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Dr. Faheema Kimmie-Dhansay is an Associate Professor in Community Oral Health at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), with a unique academic journey that spans Mathematical Statistics, Dentistry, and Biostatistics. She holds a PhD in Dental Public Health, an MSc in Biostatistics, and an MSc in Clinical Epidemiology, reflecting her commitment to integrating data-driven decision-making into oral health research and education.

Starting her career in private dental practice after earning her BChD in Dentistry, Dr. Kimmie-Dhansay developed a passion for research and public health. This led her back to statistics, where she now specializes in biostatistics, research methodology, and evidence-based dentistry. Her work focuses on Early Childhood Caries (ECC), Molar Incisor Hypomineralisation (MIH), and systematic reviews, with leadership roles in randomized clinical trials (DELTA FIL study) and national oral health surveys.

Her vision is to bridge the gap between clinical practice and statistical research, ensuring that oral healthcare interventions are guided by robust data, scientific evidence, and a commitment to public health advancement.