

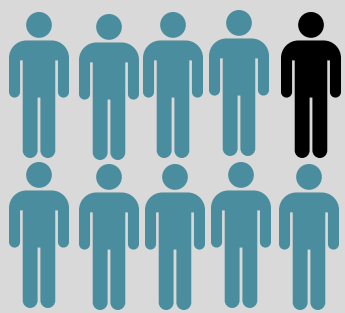
MOUTH CARE

Oral Health can affect nutrition, communication, appearance, dignity and wellbeing.



People are keeping their teeth for longer than ever:
1968 = 37% no teeth
2009 = 5% no teeth

Oral health can influence systemic health in general, and cardiovascular disease in particular.



As many as

1 in **10**
DEATHS

from pneumonia in older people in nursing homes may be prevented by improving oral hygiene.

XEROSTOMIA *n.* dry mouth

Many of the medications commonly prescribed to older people can dry out the mouth. This can lead to pain, fungal conditions and gum disease.

Mouth problems are often missed...



Look inside the mouth!



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