

ORAL HEALTH

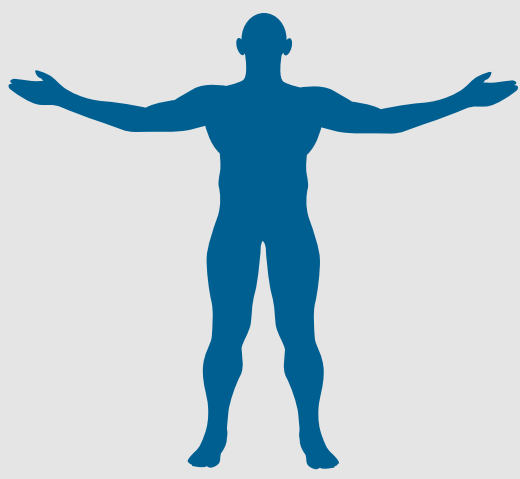


Hamilton

Poor oral health is linked to:

Psycho-social
well-being

Heart
disease

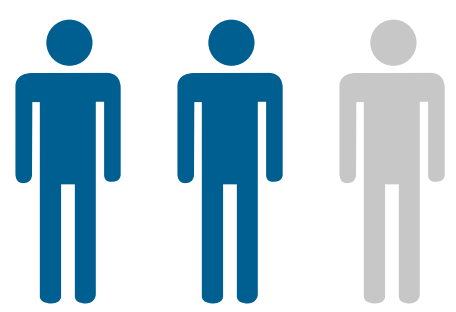


Respiratory
disease

Malnutrition

Oral health problems are common in Hamilton, but preventable!

42% of Grade 2 students have a history of tooth decay



2 in 3 youth had oral or facial pain or discomfort in the past year

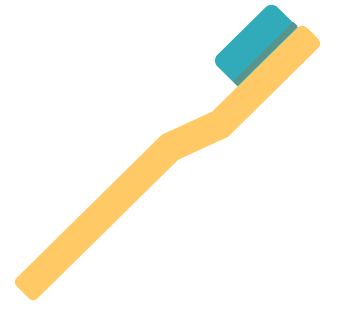
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Hamiltonians had day surgery to correct an oral health issue (2016)

Oral health care is inaccessible to many Hamiltonians

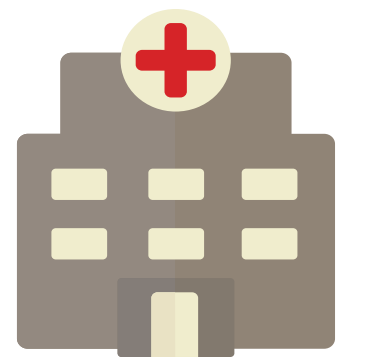
185,000

Hamiltonians have no dental insurance



1,500

Hamiltonians went to the ER for dental care (2016)*
*Rising trend for children & seniors



8,000

Eligible Hamilton children are not enrolled for publicly-funded dental services

1,965

Adults & seniors received care from Hamilton's Dental Health Bus in 2016*



The unequal burden of oral health in Hamilton

Which children have the greatest need for dental care?

Hamilton average (all schools)

9.2%

Schools with high % of
low income families

15.6%

Schools with high % of
single parent families

15.3%

Schools with high % of
recent immigrants

14.0%

% of students who need urgent dental care

Who has the poorest access to dental care?

Low
income
seniors

Low income
Hamiltonians

High income
Hamiltonians

