DIABETES & ORAL HEALTH
Alarming trends underscore need for improvement

IDEAS
Oral health relates directly to overall health, and disparities continue on both fronts. This data suggests getting more people to their dental checkups can help, as well as better medical-dental integration. What else can address health equity?

How many people in the U.S. live with diabetes?

23M+

MOST ARE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

In fact, Latinos are 80% more likely than Caucasians to be diagnosed with diabetes.

Overall, people diagnosed with diabetes are 3X more likely to develop gum disease.

Yet, just 44% of diabetic Latinos/Hispanics had an annual dental exam in 2013.

What's more? Less than 20% of internal medicine trainees ask their patients about gum disease.

IT'S TIME FOR US ALL TO #ExpectOralHealth
Let's continue the conversation around solutions to better access, coverage, education, literacy and more. Together, we can improve the oral health of all!