

DIABETES & ORAL HEALTH

Alarming trends underscore need for improvement

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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+

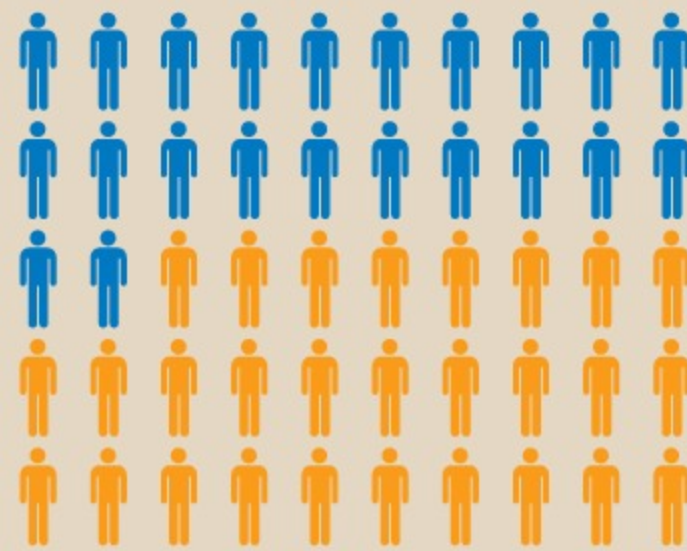
MOST ARE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

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

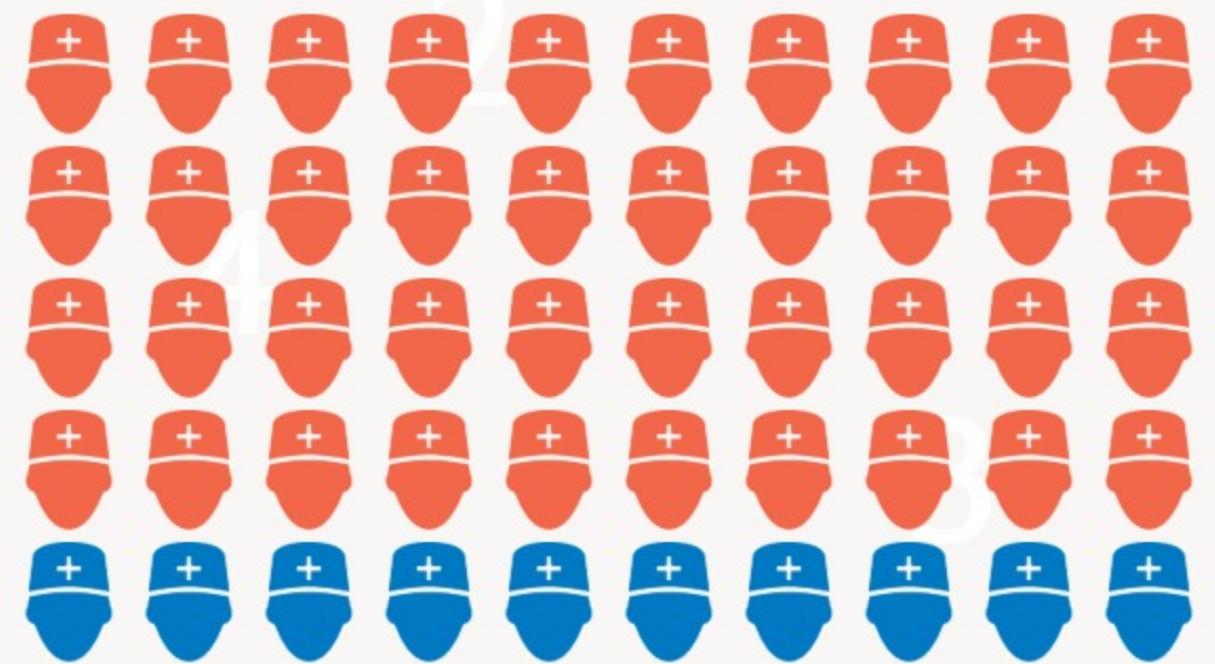
Overall, people diagnosed with diabetes are



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!

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