

Did you know that your oral health can impact overall health?

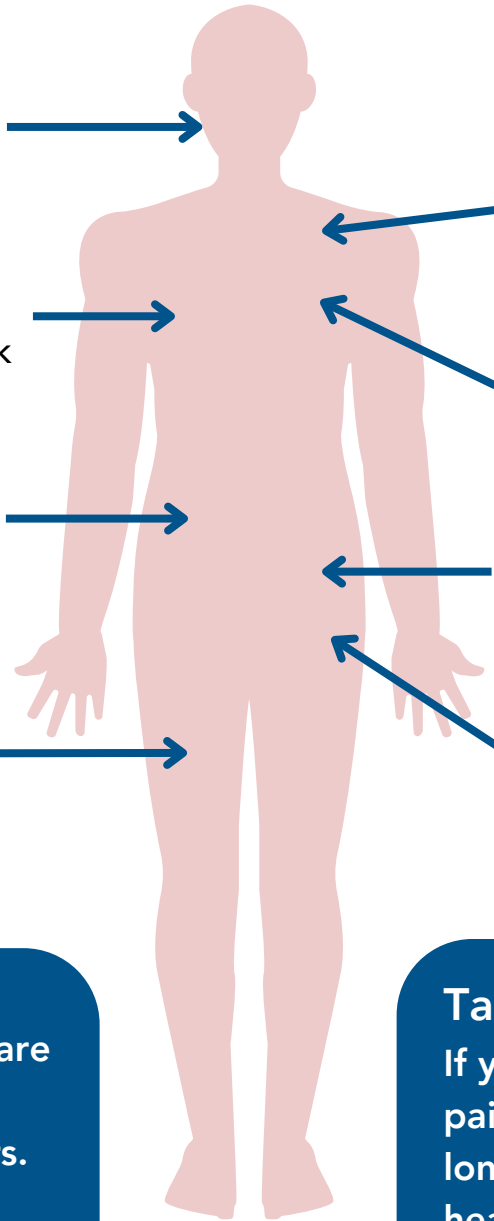
Here are Some Possible Impacts

Tooth loss within older adults can result in difficulty chewing which can lead to poor nutrition.

Dental infections have been associated with increased risk for pneumonia.

Gum disease makes it difficult to control diabetes, which then can lead to increased complications with diabetes.

Oral bacteria can be associated with arthritis.



Oral bacteria are associated with inflammation of the heart.

Gum disease has been associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular disease.

Gum disease can lead to a higher risk of pre-term births.

Gum disease can lead to a higher risk of low-birthweight babies.

Did you know?

Both oral and general health are influenced by mental health, medications, and other factors. This includes stress, diet and smoking.

Take Action

If you experience sores, bleeding pain, or swelling in your mouth longer than two weeks, consult a health professional.

More information on oral health and general health at: ctdhp.org/blog

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The Connecticut Dental Health Partnership is committed to achieving Oral Health Equity. Our mission is to enable all HUSKY Health members to achieve and maintain good oral health. We work to ensure all members have equitable access to oral health services.

