

Native American Connections Oral Health Initiative

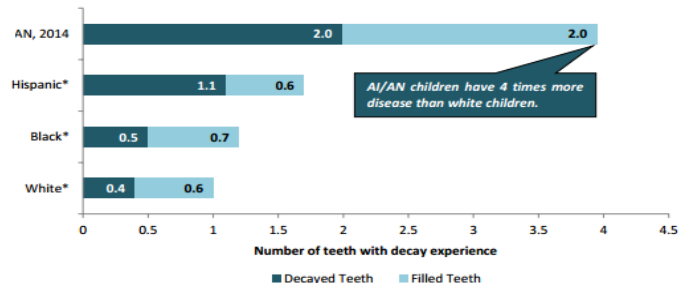


NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

What We Know

An IHS survey reported that American Indian preschool children have the highest level of tooth decay of any population group in the US, which is more than 4 times higher than white non-Hispanic children. Tooth decay affects adults too! The American Dental Association reported the top three reasons adults do not visit the dentist. They are cost, location/time, and transportation.

Figure 1. Mean Number of Decayed and Filled Primary Teeth (dft) Among Children 2-5 Years of Age



AI/AN children have 4 times more disease than white children.

* Data Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), 1999-2002

Native American Connections Initiative



Oral Health Education at NAC housing summer camp for youth.

Native American Connections has been selected by the DentaQuest Foundation to be part of the nationwide Oral Health for all 2020 campaign.

The DentaQuest Foundation is building a nationwide network of national (Grasstops), regional and state (Grass Middles) and local organizations (Grassroots) working together to improve oral health. NAC is a Grassroots organization focused on the Native American community living in the metro Phoenix area. Native American Connections Oral Health Initiative goals include:

- Promote oral health as part of a whole health lifestyle; physical, mental & spiritual health
- Raise awareness of the importance of oral health
- Develop community leaders and advocates to work for improved access to care
- Educate community members on resources for dental care
- Build bridges and connections between dental providers and the community



What You Can Do



Make sure children see a dentist before their 1st birthday!

2X2X2

Brush your teeth TWICE a day for 2minutes and see a dentist TWICE a year!



Watch SUGAR intake to reduce bacteria growth in your mouth! No Soda, Pop or Candy.

Call Us to Learn More!

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Connect



Follow

Here are some local clinics to check out for your dental care.

Phoenix Indian Medical Center

4212 N. 16th St. Phoenix AZ 85016
Phone: 602-263-1592

Salt River Clinic

10005 E Osborn Rd. Bldg 61 Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Phone: (480) 946-9066

Ak-Chin Clinic

48203 W. Farrell Rd. Maricopa, Arizona 85239
Phone: (520) 568-3881

Komatke Health Clinic

17487 S Health Care Dr. Laveen Village, AZ 85339
Phone: (520) 550-6022

Sacaton Dental

483 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: 602-528-1209

These clinics are available for anyone with proof of tribal affiliation or CIB. Call to get more information!

These clinics accept AHCCCS & have a sliding fee scale program. Call for more information!

Native Health

4041 N. Central Avenue, Building C
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
Phone: 602-279-5262

Native Health West Community Health Center

2423 W. Dunlap Avenue, Suite 140
Phoenix, Arizona 85021
Phone: (602) 279-5351

MIHS: McDowell Family Health Center

(Only **HIV** Specialty Care)
1101 N. Central Avenue, Suite 201
Phoenix, Arizona 85004
Phone: (602) 344-6550

MIHS: Comprehensive Healthcare Center

2525 East Roosevelt , Phoenix, AZ 85008
Second Floor
Phone number: 602-344-1005

MIHS: Mesa Family Health Center

59 South Hibbert Street
Mesa, Arizona 85210
Phone: (480) 344-6200

Mountain Park Health Center: Christown YMCA

5517 N. 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85015
Phone: 602-243-7277

Mountain Park Health Center: Baseline

635 E. Baseline Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85042
Phone: (602) 243-7277

NOAH: Desert Mission Health Center

9201 N. 5th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85020
Phone: 602-331-5779

NOAH: Balsz Health Center

1300 N. 48th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Phone: 602-845-4201

Adelante Healthcare: Mesa

1705 W. Main Street
Mesa, Arizona 85201
Phone: (480)247-7303

For information on additional clinics please visit these websites:

1. <http://www.aachc.org/what-is-a-healthcare-center/map/>
 2. <http://www.aachc.org/what-is-a-healthcare-center/healthcenters/>
 3. <http://molarcoalition.org/public-resources/>
 4. <http://molarcoalition.org/access-oral-health-care/>
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