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Celebrated on March 20, every year, the occasion of World Oral Health Day unites everyone around the world with the purpose to empower people with the knowledge, tools and confidence to secure good oral health and reminds us all that we must never compromise the hygiene of our teeth and mouth. Take charge of your oral health. Practice a good dental hygiene routine and protect your oral health for a lifetime of smiles!



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BE PROUD OF YOUR MOUTH



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people affected living in low and middle- income countries

- Untreated tooth decay affects **2.5 billion people**
- Complete tooth loss affects **350 million people**
- Severe gum disease affects 1 **billion people**
- Oral cancer affects **380 million people**

Poor oral health usually results in **cavities** and **gum disease**.
Cavities and **gum disease** are **both bacterial infections** that can **progressively** get **worse**.



Cavities, cause a sticky plaque buildup that leads to decay and infections of the hard tissues of your teeth.



Gum Disease, also called, periodontitis, happens when bacteria in your mouth produce toxins, which seep into the gum tissue.



Having a **healthy mouth** has **many benefits**.

Good oral care contributes to your **economic**, **social**, **psychological**, and **physical wellness**.



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