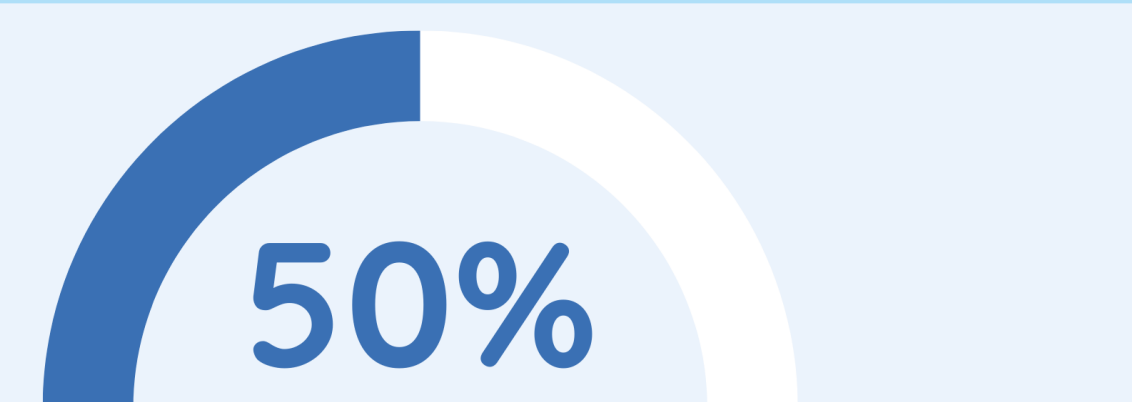


# Dental Screenings at NJCRI

## Importance of Oral Screenings

NJCRI provides FREE dental screenings and oral evaluations for all ages.



Oral symptoms can be early indicators of HIV, affecting up to 50% of infected individuals.

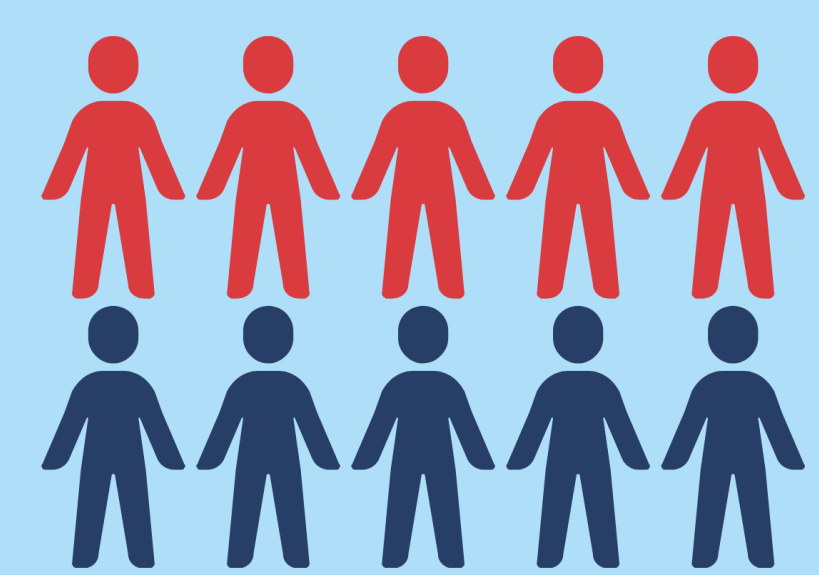
People with HIV/AIDS often suffer from:

- chronic dry mouth,
- gum disease (gingivitis),
- bone loss around the teeth (periodontitis),
- canker sores,
- oral warts,
- fever blisters,
- hairy leukoplakia (indicated by white patches on the tongue)



Once diagnosed, the next steps include:

- management of opportunistic infections
- antiviral combination therapy to reduce viral load



**5 OUT OF 10**

Almost half of adults over the age of 30 have some form of periodontal disease, which is often undiagnosed

**1.2 million** people in the US have HIV

**13%** of people with HIV do not know they are positive

VACCINES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

PrEP FOR HIV PREVENTION

**NJCRI CAN ALSO PROVIDE**

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

HEALTH SCREENINGS

HIV RAPID TESTING

STI TESTINGS



### THIS SUMMER

Our goal was to expand the reach of NJCRI, specifically the dental screening clinic.

We reached out to local initiatives to donate a total of 400 dental goodie bags, each containing a flyer about NJCRI's services, to shelters and social service organizations. The dental screening clinic is a new addition to the services that NJCRI provides and there is currently low community awareness of its services. Our goal was to effectively spread the word to the members of the community.



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