

Oral Health in Primary Care TeleECHO™ Series



WHAT: Virtual Learning Network

The goal of this TeleECHO™ series is to improve access to oral health care for patients in rural and underserved communities throughout North Dakota, by building and strengthening capacity among primary care and other providers responsible for supporting patient well-being. Learn about best practices in oral health screening, fluoride varnish application, oral health case management, and billing for these services in primary care settings through didactic and case presentations.



WHEN

2nd and 4th Thursday
of every month

March 25 - August 26
virtual meeting

WHO

Each session provides **FREE EDUCATIONAL CREDITS**. The audience includes any individual in North Dakota providing clinical care in a primary care setting, family medical center, Rural Health Clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center, local public health unit, community health center, or pediatrician's office.

Proposed Topics

- The need to address oral health in healthcare settings: Evidence-based best practices
- Completing pediatric dental screens in a healthcare setting
- Applying and billing for fluoride varnish in a healthcare setting: Clinical workflow and patient impact
- How to provide oral health care to disadvantaged populations in a healthcare setting
- Talking with patients about community water fluoridation, nutrition, and baby bottle tooth decay
- Working with patients who are Indigenous: What to look for, how to provide culturally appropriate care, and where and how to refer for dental care
- Medical-dental integration in North Dakota
- Dental screening and oral health for older adults
- Preventing use of the emergency department for dental pain
- Social determinants of health and impact on patient well-being
- Oral health and pregnancy

Register or Learn More

ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/project-echo/topics/oral-health

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