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New Oral Health & Aging Caregiver Materials

To help caregivers learn about oral health and how to provide care, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services created a new series of fact sheets titled Oral Health & Aging: Information for Caregivers. The materials were produced by a partnership between the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and National Institute on Aging at the National Institutes of Health, the Health Resources & Services Administration, the Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging, and the HHS Office on Women's Health. There are four fact sheets in the series: Brushing, Flossing, Dry Mouth, and Finding Low-Cost Dental Care. The fact sheets are available online or in print (free of charge).

Oral Health America Webinar Series

Filling the Gap in Oral Health for Older Adults: A Community Guide to Program Implementation on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 2:00 PM Central.

ACL will share information on resources the Office of Women's Health (OWH) and ACL collaborated on to create publicly available tools for communities, which would enable them to start or enhance oral health programs for older adults, including a searchable database of vetted, low-cost, community-based oral health services and a step by step guide on how to develop and operate cost-effective, sustainable oral health programs for older adults. Register for the webinar.

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