

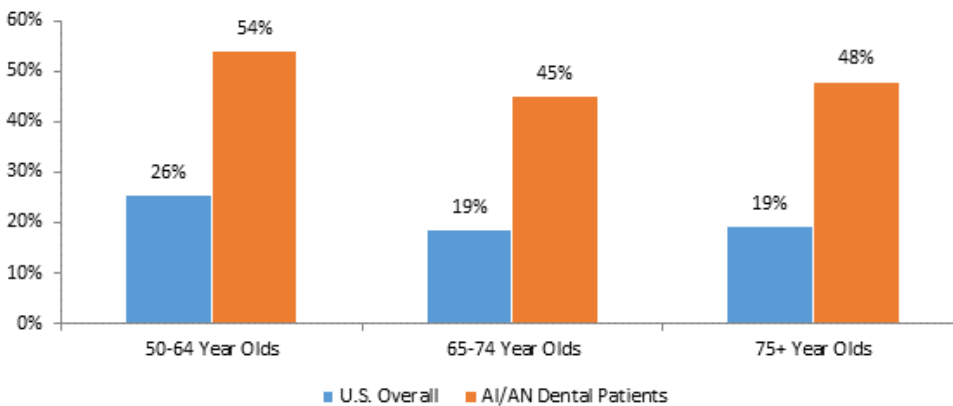


### What are we doing?

We are focusing our efforts in FY 2021 on AI/AN elders aged 55 and over:

- ⇒ **National survey** of 55+ AI/AN year-olds
- ⇒ **Oral HPDP funding initiative** of up to **25 projects!**
- ⇒ **Continuing dental education** focused on this age group

Figure 1: Percent of Adults with Untreated Dental Caries by Age Group U.S. Overall (NHANES 2011-2012)<sup>1</sup> vs. AI/AN Dental Patients (IHS 2015)



### Why are we doing it?

### What is our goal?

Overall goal: **Reduce untreated tooth decay in older AI/AN adults (55+) in FY 2021.**

Process Objectives:

- ⇒ Increase **access to care** in 55+ year-old AI/AN elders
- ⇒ Increase the percentage of 55+ year-old AI/AN patients with **20 or more teeth**

We learn **from** them. We are inspired **by** them. We celebrate **with** them. Let us now provide support **for** them through improving their oral health!