

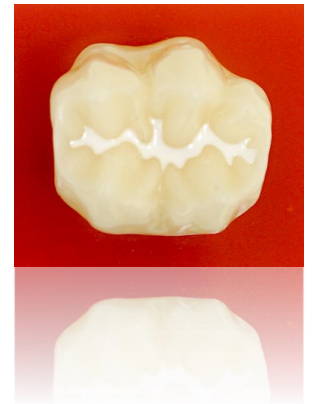
Oral Health Status of American Indians & Alaska Natives



4.4 million dental services in 2022
369 thousand American Indian/Alaska Native dental patients in 2022
20% increase in access to dental care since 2000

1 in 3

American Indian/Alaska Native children get protective fluoride



5% fewer children that have EVER had cavities
10% fewer adults with gum disease
20% fewer children with unfilled cavities

Despite this success, American Indians and Alaska Native children and adults continue to suffer disproportionately from dental disease compared to the rest of the U.S.:

- ⇒ 3-5 times as many cavities across all ages
- ⇒ Twice as much gum disease in adults

