

# Oral Health Care Needed for Oregon Adults With Disabilities

Fewer than 6 in 10 Oregon adults with disabilities visited a dentist in the last year



People of different races and ethnicities were **equally likely not to have visited the dentist**, including adults with disabilities who self-identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or White

61%

55%



Women were **more likely** than men to have visited the dentist in the last year



People of different sexual orientations were **equally likely not to have visited the dentist**, including adults with disabilities who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, straight, or something else

## Accessible oral health care is lacking for Oregon adults with disabilities, across all races, ethnicities, and sexual orientations

### Suggestions to improve access to oral health care for Oregon adults with disabilities:

- Oral healthcare professionals can learn about providing accessible care by taking the OODH [Responsive Practice](#) training.
- People with disabilities can explore the [Taking Charge of My Health Care Toolkit](#) Topic 11 about Oral Health.
- Oregon adults with disabilities may be able to get connected to dental care through the Oregon Office on Disability and Health [Linkage Project](#).

