



100 MILLION MOUTHS CAMPAIGN

**6 in
10**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Have experienced dental cavities. This is around 20% above the national average.

**24
%**

ADULTS IN HAWAI'I

Have lost 6 or more teeth to decay or disease, with many adults reporting that they have missed work due to an oral condition.

**101
Thousand**

LIVE IN A DENTAL SHORTAGE AREA

Meaning that over one-eighth of Hawaiians do not have access to adequate dental care.

Who Am I:

I am an oral health champion chosen by the Center for Integration of Primary Care and Oral Health (CIPCOH) which serves as a national resource for systems-level research on oral health integration into primary care training.

My Role:

Hawai'i has been chosen to be one of six pilot states for the 100 Million Mouths Campaign. This campaign will create fifty oral health champions over the next decade, one in each state. As a state champion, I will work with health profession schools to integrate oral health into their curricula.

Our Goals:

- Identify** partners in primary care training programs (e.g. family medicine residencies, medical schools, NP/PA programs, etc.).
- Provide** curricular resources to better equip primary care providers to address the diverse oral health challenges of selected states.
- Impact** 100 million mouths nationwide.

Contact me to learn more and help us reach 100 million mouths!
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