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# Oral care for people with disability



# The importance of oral care

# Poor oral care can lead to....

An increased risk of;

- X Heart disease
- X Stroke
- X Diabetes
  
- X Isolation
- X Pain
- X Exclusion by others
- X Smelly, Unsightly
- X Feel embarrassed
- X Limited in food choice/texture



Later we will brush each others teeth





# Let's brush our teeth

- How does it feel to have some one else, some times a stranger to brush your teeth?
  - Is this intrusive?
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Now we won't brush each others teeth



# Oral care resources



## Oral Care Resources for people with disability

Supporting carers and disability support staff to deliver quality oral health care for people with disability.

- [Oral care for people with disability – a resource for disability support workers \(PPTX\)](#)
- [Oral care for people with disability poster \(PDF\)](#)
- [Why all the fuss about Oral Care Plans? \(PDF\)](#)
- [Template “My oral health plan” \(Word\)](#)

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