

# ***Oral Health Organizations***

## **Nevada's Oral Health Initiative**

- “You are not healthy without good oral health” Dr. C. Everett Koop, Surgeon General of the United States, 1981-1989

## **National Maternal & Child Oral Health Resource Center**

- Helping states and communities address oral health issues.

## **National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research**

- Oral health is an essential component of health throughout life. Poor oral health and untreated oral diseases and conditions can have a significant impact on quality of life. They can affect the most basic human needs, including the ability to eat and drink, swallow, maintain proper nutrition, smile, and communicate.

## **National Center for Fluoride Policy & Research**

- What you need, when you need it!

## **CDC - Oral Health Division**

- Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For over 60 years, CDC has been dedicated to protecting health and promoting quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury, and disability. We are committed to programs that reduce the health and economic consequences of the leading causes of death and disability, thereby ensuring a long, productive, healthy life for all people.

## **American Dental Hygienists' Association**

- ADHA is the largest professional organization representing the interests of dental hygienists.

## **American Academy of Periodontology**

- AAP members are periodontists specializing in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases and in the placement of dental implants.

## **Academy of General Dentistry**

- The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is the only organization exclusively dedicated to serving the needs and interests of the general dentist. Founded in 1952, the AGD has grown to become the world's second largest dental association.

# ***Patient Education***

## **Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)**

- With the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Congress created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance.

## **Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP)**

- OSAP's members span the globe and include educators, consultants, lecturers, infection control coordinators and all who are involved in infection prevention and safety.

## **Tobacco Intervention Network**

- **Tobacco Education Basics**

## **National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids**

- Help stop the terrible toll of tobacco!

## **Great American Smokeout**

- The American Cancer Society is marking the 35th Great American Smokeout on November 18, 2010 by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day.

# ***Publications***

## **Access**

- Two major publications are produced by ADHA—a national magazine and a scientific journal—as well as a number of specialty newsletters.

## **Crest Dental Hygiene Products**

## **Dental World**

- The Pierre Fauchard Academy was organized in 1936. One of its primary objectives, at the time of its founding, was the extension of control by the dental profession over its own literature. This has remained an important activity of the Academy and includes the publication of Dental World.

#### [Journal of Dental Hygiene](#)

- The Journal is accessible to ADHA members through the Members section of the ADHA Web site.

#### [Journal of Dental Research](#)

- Journal of Dental Research (JDR) is a peer-reviewed scientific journal dedicated to the dissemination of new knowledge and information on all sciences relevant to dentistry and to the oral cavity and associated structures in health and disease.

#### [Journal of Periodontology](#)

- The official journal of the AAP publishes original scientific articles to support practice, education, and research in the dental specialty of periodontics.

#### [Journal of Practical Hygiene](#)

##### [RDH Magazine](#)

- RDH, the national magazine for dental hygiene professionals, is created for dental hygienists who are committed to ongoing professional growth; and topics range from clinical and practice management to continuing education.

### ***Federal Government Agencies and Programs***

- [Indian Health Services](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [My Waters Fluoride](#)