

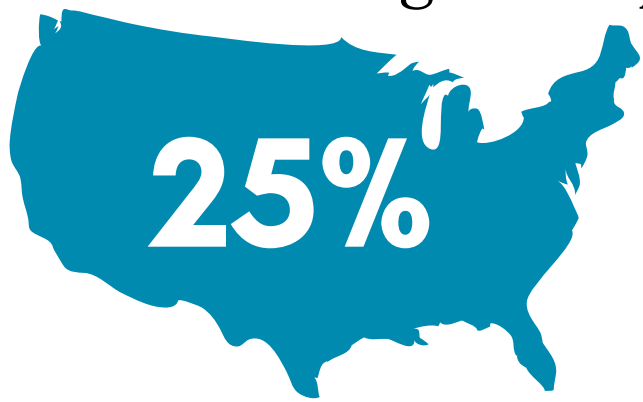
MOTIVATE Impact Findings (2014-2020)

Oral health disparities exist for older adults. This program provides interprofessional teams in long-term care with education to advance their knowledge, skills, and attitudes about oral health

Did You Know?

Oral Health is Linked to Overall Good Health

Older adults in nursing homes have greater risk of dental disease than the general population.



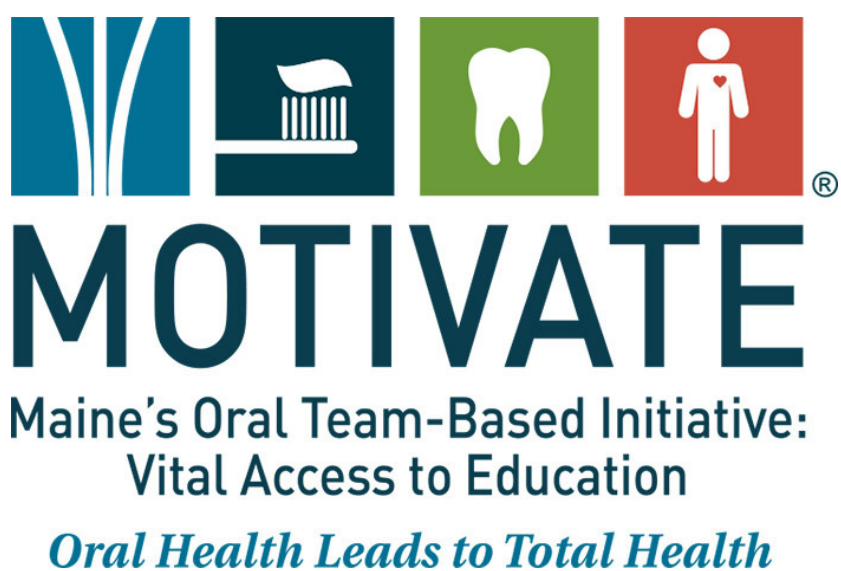
of nursing home residents haven't **seen a dentist in the past 5 years**



of nursing home residents **cannot brush their own teeth or dentures**



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Education and Training

700+ participants received oral health education

22+ workshops (in-person and virtual) delivered at participating sites

88% of learners **increased their knowledge** via the modules



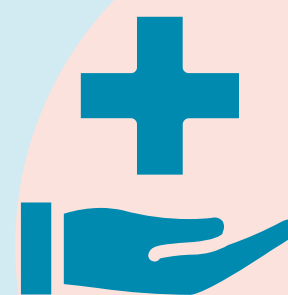
86% of participants have been able to **successfully implement** what they learned from MOTIVATE

Practice Support

1,700 oral health supply kits distributed to participating homes

900+ long-term care residents impacted

Residents are experiencing **improvements in oral health status and access to care**



Staff are **using new oral care skills** and supporting residents in their **own care**

Expert Consultation

60 in-person consultation sessions



88% of sites had a visit with a consulting dentist

Development of a **dental referral form**

On-Site dental hygiene rotations from University of Maine Augusta

On-site education by the University of New England

A CME dinner event with an **expert speaker**