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strategies for community impact



Welcome & Introductions

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Imagine Oral Health For All...

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Dental caries is the number one childhood disease (55%), followed by asthma (11%).



Dental pain is the number one reason for missed school days.



Absences caused by pain are associated with poorer school performance.



Dental caries is preventable.



When children's oral health suffers, so does their ability to learn.



2015

2.2 million hospital emergency department visits

\$2 billion in charges for dental conditions in the U.S.



Florida's Action for Dental Health Initiatives

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