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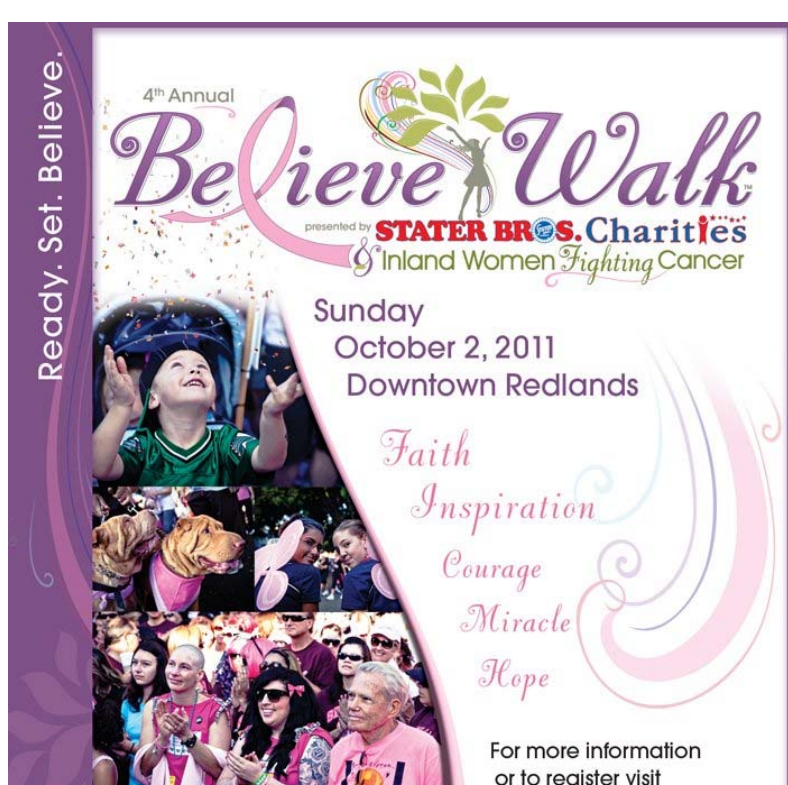
Believe Walk & Inland Women Fighting Cancer 2011



Last October, more than 8,000 dedicated women and men joined together to participate in the 3rd Annual Believe Walk. These critical funds are already at work advancing access to care for the people in our Inland Empire communities.

On Sunday, October 2, 2011, Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer are teaming up to present the 4th Annual Believe Walk event in the historical downtown district of Redlands.

Hospitality Dental is proud to be supporting the 2011 Believe Walk. We hope you will consider in joining our team, TEAM HOSPITALITY DENTAL, and show your support for Fighting Cancer!



Please visit the [Hospitality Dental Website](#) or the [Hospitality Dental Facebook Page](#) to stay updated and informed on joining us at the 4th Annual Believe Walk in Redlands on October 2, 2011.

For further information regarding the 4th Annual Believe Walk and how to join Team Hospitality Dental, you may also visit the [Believe Walk Website](#).

Employee of the Month



We are pleased to announce that Gail S. has been chosen as the Employee of the Month for our Riverside Office. Gail is the Senior Treatment Coordinator for Dr. Boyko. She started with us in January 1989 as a receptionist and was quickly promoted to Treatment Coordinator. Gail has a special way of remembering all the little details that make her patients feel special. Gail goes out of her way to make each patient feel as though they are a member of our family.

Please join us in congratulating Gail S. for her many accomplishments and for being an exemplary team member!

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Tooth Decay is Contagious from Parents to Children

Bacteria obtained from parents can play a role in cavity creation, research shows. Steps can be taken to prevent it. By Amanda Mascarelli, Health Key

Cavities are more complex than we thought. Sugar is still the leading culprit - and genetics, diet, immunity, susceptibility, oral hygiene and fluoride exposure play roles - but a large and growing body of research suggests that oral decay is also an infectious disease.

“Oral decay is also an infectious disease”

The growing understanding of the role of bacterial transmission in tooth decay in young children has, in part, led to the enormous effort by organizations including the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Academy of Pediatrics to educate parents and even general dentists about the need to see children by the time they are 1 year of age or when their first tooth emerges.

Numerous studies have found that cavity-causing bacteria can be passed from primary caregivers to infants and toddlers during a period in which the children's immune systems are not fully developed - putting young children at a higher risk of cavities. Such transmission, called "vertical transmission," is most likely from caregivers (usually mothers) with severe, untreated tooth decay.

More recently, various studies, including a 2006 study in the journal Pediatric Dentistry, have shown that the bacteria can also be passed among siblings and classmates, what's known as "horizontal transmission."

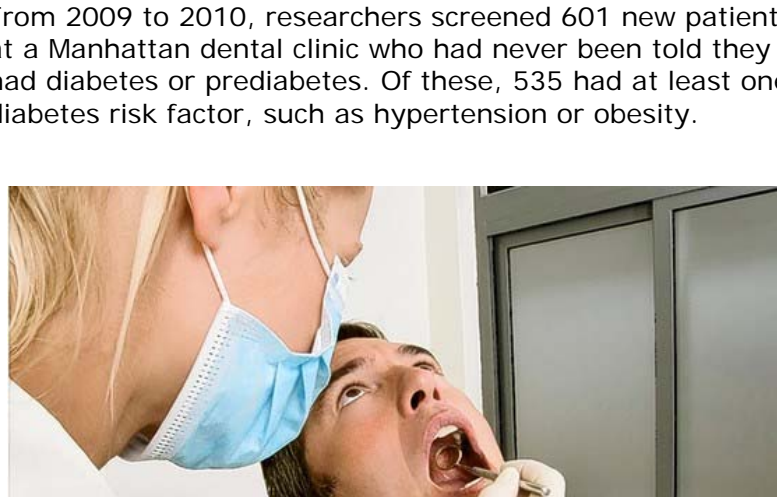
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Dental Exams May Help Diagnose Diabetes

Researchers have found a novel way to signal whether people are diabetic or prediabetic: Look at their teeth, according to a study in the Journal of Dental Research. An estimated 25% of diabetics currently go undiagnosed, increasing their risk of complications, including periodontal disease, a bacterial infection that can damage bone and teeth.

From 2009 to 2010, researchers screened 601 new patients at a Manhattan dental clinic who had never been told they had diabetes or prediabetes. Of these, 535 had at least one diabetes risk factor, such as hypertension or obesity.



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Of the 506 patients at a Manhattan dental clinic who were given blood-glucose tests, 21 were potentially diabetic and 161 were prediabetic.

Fasting-blood-glucose tests were administered to 506 patients. Abnormal results were reported in 182 patients, of whom 21 (4% of the total tested) were potentially diabetic and 161 (32%) were potentially prediabetic. At least four teeth were missing in 69% of the patients who tested abnormal and 53% of normal patients; deep crevices or pockets around the teeth were present in 21% of abnormal and 10% of normal patients. Routine dental checkups can help to identify diabetic or prediabetic individuals so they can be referred to a physician for care, researchers said.

Caveat: The study included the results of only one fasting-glucose test; abnormal results should be repeated to rule out lab error, researchers said. The subjects were predominantly non-white Hispanics.

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