

THE FACTS ARE....

Your mouth
"talks" to your
body

..and your
body "talks" to
your mouth!

Gum disease
increases the risk
of **head & neck
cancer**

-AAOSH

Cavities are caused by
a germ that spreads
while kissing & sharing
food

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**Bacteria in your mouth
travel to other parts of
your body in your
bloodstream**

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Diabetes & bleeding
gums increases your risk
of **premature death** by
400-700 percent

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**Pregnant women with
gum disease have only
1 in a 7 chance to giving
birth to a healthy child
of normal size**

-AAOSH

People with gum disease
are twice as likely to die
from **heart disease** & three
times as likely to die from
stroke

-Mayo Clinic

Tooth loss & gum
disease increase the
risk of **Alzheimer's
disease**

-Mayo Clinic

Gum disease increases
**pancreatic & kidney
cancer** risk by 62%

-Harvard

93% of people with
gum disease are at
risk for **diabetes**

-AAOSH

Research has found an
association between gum
disease and **rheumatoid
arthritis**

-AAOFP

The Surgeon General
reports that at least
80% of American
adults have gum
disease

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Bacteria that live in your mouth can cause

**Heart disease, high
blood pressure &
stroke**

