YOUR BODY "TALKS" TO YOUR MOUTH

THE FACTS ARE...

BACTERIA in your mouth can travel to other parts of your body IN YOUR BLOODSTREAM.

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Each millimeter of **BONE LOSS** due to chronic gum disease is associated with a more than **4 TIMES HIGHER RISK OF HEAD AND NECK CANCER**.

-Tezal, M. Cancer Epidemiology, Bio Markers and Prevention

People with **SEVERE GUM DISEASE** have an **INCREASED RISK** of heart attacks, strokes, lung disease and premature or low birth weight babies.

- Mayo Clinic

Research has found an association between **GUM DISEASE** and **RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**.

- American Academy of Oral and Systemic Disease

DIABETES and **BLEEDING GUMS** increase your risk of premature death.

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Some **BACTERIA** that live in your mouth have been linked to **HEART DISEASE**, **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND STROKE**.

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There is a causal relationship between certain **ORAL BACTERIAL PATHOGENS** and **ALZHEIMER** 'S **DISEASE**.

- Mayo Clinic

CAVITIES are caused by bacteria that form a film called plaque and produce acids. These bacteria can spread and be transferred to others while **KISSING AND SHARING FOOD.**

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GUM DISEASE increases **PANCREATIC** and **KIDNEY CANCER**risk by 63%.

- Harvard

93% of people with **GUM DISEASE** are at risk for **DIABETES**.

- American Diabetes Association

The CDC reports that 70.1% of **ADULTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER** have some form of **PERIODONTAL DISEASE.**

- CDC

PREGNANT women with GUM DISEASE have only a 1 IN 7 CHANCE OF GIVING BIRTH TO A HEALTHY CHILD of normal size.

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