

Annual Report: 2025

Oral health is integral to general health and supports individuals participating in society to achieve their potential. oral diseases are the most widespread noncommunicable diseases affecting almost half of the world's population (45% or 3.5 billion people worldwide) over the life course from early life to old age.

Our organization - center for oral health equity and research is thankful for the support of community members, volunteers, public health professionals, health care workers, legislators, and nonprofit organizations in our community.

We have been for working for more than five years to help the community in earning oral health equity. Our organization applied programs and service to provide oral health equity to community members.

In 2025, center for oral health equity and research worked towards oral health policy development and enforcement

Jan 2025- Mar 2025 : Center for oral health equity and research assessed local needs of community. We gathered information on tooth decay, diseased rate, and lack of insurance in our community.

April 2025-June 2025 : Center for oral health equity and research worked towards building coalitions with schools, nonprofits, local community dental centers, faith groups and local leaders.

July 2025-Sept 2025 : Center for oral health equity and research worked towards creating SMART goals. our board members and directors recalled the resolutions of global oral health report.

Recalling resolutions WHA60.17 (2007) on oral health: action plan for promotion and integrated disease prevention, WHA69.3 (2016) on the global strategy and action plan on ageing and health 2016–2020: towards a world in which everyone can live a long and healthy life,

Mindful of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (2013), a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds, calling for phase-down of the use of dental amalgam taking into account domestic circumstances and relevant international guidance; and recognizing that a viable replacement material should be developed through focused research; Recognizing that oral

Recalling the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (2011), recognizing that oral diseases pose a major challenge and could benefit from common responses to noncommunicable diseases.

Concerned about the effect of poor oral health on quality of life and healthy ageing in a physical and mental context; and noting that poor oral health is a regular cause for pneumonia for elderly people, particularly those living in care facilities, and for persons with disabilities.

Oct2025-Dec 2025 : Center for oral health equity and research worked towards engaging law makers. Center for oral health equity and research members and directors worked with public health officials of our community to secure official funding and implement oral health policies.

Financials:

Total REVENUE:

Sales and services: 50%

Programs :30%

Membership Fees: 20%

Grants: 0%

TOTAL EXPENSES:

Fund raising expenses: 50%

Advocacy :20%

Programs :15%

Advertisements. :15%

I want to thank our board members, executive committee, and our volunteers in making our vision come true.

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