



WHY HAVE WE COME TOGETHER?

- Improvement of the public's perception of oral health
- Emphasis of the connection of oral health to overall health and wellness
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Professional development and peer support
- Prevention promotion
- Empowerment of health leaders
- Family engagement
- Community support
- Networking

WHY DO WE DO IT?

- To improve oral health outcomes and quality of life for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs)
- To reduce inequities among AI/ANs that lead to lack of access to dental care and oral health issues
- To assist tribes in meeting the oral health needs of their communities through innovative approaches and expertise
- To support each other as professionals with the goal of increasing productivity and efficiency to affect positive change

NOHN QUALITIES

- Respectful and considerate of tribes, culture, and traditions
- Trustworthy
- Innovative
- Approachable

WHAT WE DO?

- Catalyze oral health knowledge
- Empower oral health advocates
- Inspire collective leadership
- Affect change in our communities

