



Leading Change for
Oral Health in
Pennsylvania

WHO WE ARE

Community champions and advocates representing schools of public health, philanthropic organizations, businesses, dental and medical organizations, health facilities, insurance companies, and advocacy organizations committed to improving the oral health of all Pennsylvanians

OUR MISSION

To improve oral health for all Pennsylvanians by uniting stakeholders to advance advocacy, policy, education, and innovative approaches

OUR VISION

Essential to all overall health and wellness, optimal oral health benefits ALL Pennsylvanians. By bringing together oral health advocates and professionals to share the best and most innovative approaches, PCOH serves as the dynamic leading voice to improve oral health across the Commonwealth.

WHAT WE DO

Advance policies and practices that increase access to oral health services and prevention-oriented education, especially for our most vulnerable Pennsylvanians

OUR PRIORITIES

- Supporting Pennsylvania oral workforce development
- Improving oral health for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable individuals
- Advancing and advocating for oral health policy and infrastructure across all systems
- Advocating for community water fluoridation

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