



THE NEW ENGLAND AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER PRESENTS:

HIV & Oral Health Webinar Series

Oral Health Concerns with Sexually Transmitted Infections

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Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) often manifest orally, and with proper screening and diagnosis these infections can be treated and not advance further. In this talk, Dr. Fariba Younai, DDS, will review the transmission and oral presentation of common STIs and highlight concerns for people with HIV. In addition, she will review oral health and hygiene practices that can help in preventing the transmission of STIs and the role oral health professionals can play in assisting patients with STI education and prevention methods. Of particular concern is the increase in congenital syphilis and the need for early identification of the disease in the oral tissues of pregnant women and their referral for medical treatment.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- **Describe** the oral presentations of common sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- **Outline** the process of STI transmission through oral tissues
- **Explain** the impact of STIs on the risk of oral HIV transmission
- **Define** the role of oral health & hygiene in preventing oral transmission of HIV & other STIs

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