

TESTIMONIALS

- *The National Dental Association enthusiastically supports the PregNancy Together® brochure as an excellent, user friendly resource. The correlating oral and systemic health information is presented in an interesting, motivating, and understandable format. It is concise while sharing actionable tips from experts. This attractive brochure is handy for chairside education and as a reference at home.*

Pamela S. Alston, DDS, MPP, FACD
President
National Dental Association

- *The National Dental Hygienist Association is a leading proponent of the invaluable importance of oral health maintenance during pregnancy and throughout the lifecycle of an individual. The PregNancy Together brochure substantiates the gateway to the body connection to the oral cavity organs. Both the dentitions of the mother and developing baby can be affected by behaviors and events throughout pregnancy. The educational content and intriguing design of this brochure offers a stimulating learning resource that can be referenced beyond pregnancy.*

LaVerne Thomas, RDH, BS
President
National Dental Hygienist Association

- *The clever dental design and the excellent delivery of this information by oral health professionals may excite pregnant patients and their families to wholly examine the health information offered in the PregNancy Together brochure. It is a good synopsis and well-organized collection of evidenced-based health material. The Children's Oral Health Institute, the dental and medical professions, and the sponsors who collaborated to produce this meaningful document are all to be applauded for their exceptional vision to offer this public health gem to new families.*

Joseph Berk, MD, JD, MHS
Pediatrician
Author, 2012 Maryland Child Seat Belt Law

- *This eye-catching delivery of interprofessional health education is an exceptional way to engage pregnant women and their families. It makes for an ingenious connecting of the content to pregnancy and to oral health. The PregNancy brochures may afford soon to be parents and practicing health professionals a clearer consciousness to the irrefutable link between the mouth and the rest of the body.*

Alberto Alejandro, DMD
Lead General Dentist
Valley Dental Pediatrics

- I can imagine that learning about proper pregnancy health behaviors through this PregNancy Together brochure is a welcomed break from the traditional way information is disseminated to some expectant mothers and fathers. It brings the patient and provider closer together on the health care playing field. Conversing more easily about health care challenges could help to reduce the incidence of problematic outcome for mother and baby. I am looking forward to providing this information to my patients.

Veronique Johnson, CRNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Total Health Care

- *PregNancy Together is an innovative and creative way to educate pregnant women about the significance of good oral hygiene habits for themselves and their children. It is a vital source of information that many pregnant women and mothers, and fathers too can now access. The wealth of information families will discover about pregnancy and oral health in this brochure will help them to be better informed about both dental and general health. I can personally attest to the many benefits of this invaluable knowledge from the standpoints of pregnancy, motherhood, and as a professional in the field of dental medicine.*

Yocheved Silberstein, RDH
Lead Dental Hygienist
Valley Dental Pediatrics

- *This PregNancy brochure is so important because the vast majority (96%) of pregnant women surveyed reported being unaware of the impact of oral health on pregnancy outcomes. Attention to proper nutritional in-take, and good oral hygiene after meals are key to maintaining optimal health throughout pregnancy.*

Latisha Canty, RDH, MSN
President Elect
National Dental Hygienists Association

- *The PregNancy Together brochure is a very unique way to provide necessary information about pregnancy and oral health to those who need it most. This is a useful resource as far too many people, especially those in the African American community, overlook the importance of maintaining oral health throughout pregnancy. At the African American Wellness Project, we believe that resources like this brochure are crucial to ensuring that minority populations know how to take control of their own healthcare.*

Michael A LeNoir, MD
President
African American Wellness Project

- *AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia has an ongoing concern about the overall health of our pregnant enrollees and their oral health in particular. It is always a pleasure to work with likeminded organizations such as the Children's Oral Health Initiative and this brochure will be a handy tool to engage our future mothers. Not only will our mothers have access to this critical information in a handy format but our Associates will also be able to convey this information directly using the brochure as a reference guide. The information will benefit the community as a whole with not only the mothers having the benefit of this tool but the passing down of that information to their children, born and unborn, relatives, and friends as well into the future. Once again we greatly appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Children's Oral Health Institute to improve the lives of those we serve.*

Nathan Fletcher, DDS
Dental Director
AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia