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MODULE 15

Oral Health Across the Lifespan

Part 4: Oral Health and Older
Adults

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In-Class Activities

1. Develop a program, including a staff development program, for direct care providers in a skilled nursing facility (nurses, nurses aides, nutritionists, respiratory therapists, etc) about oral health for older adults. Include a plan for a team approach to improving oral health of the residents. Include a plan for including oral health in the quality improvement program.
2. Develop a consumer-friendly brochure about the importance of oral health for older adults. Consider the overall health literacy and oral health literacy level of your audience.