SENIORS’ ORAL HEALTH: WHAT CANADIANS ARE SAYING

Highlights of Abacus Data findings from a national survey of 2,200 Canadian residents from January 7 to 12, 2022.

Barriers to oral care identified as very serious/serious

- 79% ability to pay
- 72% lack of government-funded programs
- 64% restricted mobility

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- 88% Want oral health included in national standards for long-term care (LTC)
- 47% Say that oral health services in LTC are non-existent or minimal
- 86% Support federal government funding for preventive and basic oral health services

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