

Oral Health Literacy: **Research Themes & Directions**

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Landmark Documents

1. ***Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General (2000)***
2. ***A National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health (2003)***
3. **NIH (NIDCR) RFA on Health Literacy (2004)**
4. **The American Dental Association's *Health Literacy in Dentistry Action Plan, 2010-2015* (2009)**
5. **The Institute of Medicine's *Oral Health Literacy Workshop Summary* (2013)**

The Evolving Field of Oral Health Literacy Research

- ▶ Describing the unique elements of the dental healthcare system and their impacts on oral health literacy research - **Mark**
- ▶ Introducing a conceptual model of oral health literacy research - **Mark**
- ▶ Discussing some of the challenges to measurement in oral health literacy research, including validity, reliability, and stability of measures over time - **Kathryn & Jessica**
- ▶ Exploring ways to assist dental patients with limited health literacy skills - **Michelle**
- ▶ Describing barriers to, and facilitators of, health outcomes in community-based dental clinics - **Alice**