

Email Script – to share with other orgs

Hello/Dear (their name),

Include general pleasantries. I'm reaching out because I believe all Washingtonians should have access to high quality, critically needed, community based dental care. With 37 of 39 Washington counties facing a shortage of dental professionals, and too many families in communities of color and low-income households unable to find a dentist to meet their needs, dental therapy is a proven solution.

I have signed on and am currently circulating a [petition](#) to show Washington lawmakers that Washingtonians care about expanding access to dental care and dental therapy. Would you be willing to share this petition to your (network/members/team)?

We are collecting signatures between now and **September 25**

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the Washington Dental Access Campaign feel free to reach out Omar Cuevas Vega at omar@povertyaction.org?

Best,
(your name)

Email Script – to share to membership

Hello/Dear,

Now it's the time to bring critically needed dental care to our communities who have suffered without it for far too long. COVID-19 and longstanding racism in our healthcare system has made it so that much needed oral healthcare is out reach for far too many Washingtonians.

It doesn't have to be this way. Dental therapy is a community based solution to this crisis. Dental therapy improves health, creates jobs, and promotes equity?

[Will you stand with thousands of Washingtonians who also think it's time to speak up for health, justice, and dental care?](#)

Community partners have been working to authorize dental therapy for more than a decade. But [one deep pocketed opponent](#) distorts the truth in order to block access to care.

In just four steps, you can stand up for what's right.

1. [Click the link and read petition](#)
2. Add your name.
3. Share widely.

You'll join thousands of Washingtonians in every corner of the state demanding better oral health for everyone! Please sign and share by **September 25, 2020**.

Sample Social Media

[Sample image](#)

Tweet: Sign the petition! Tell lawmakers- kids, families and communities need #oralhealth care to thrive. Dental therapist will do just that! [Sign our petition](#). #GoDentalTherapists

Facebook post: Sign our petition! Dental therapists improve health, create jobs and promote equity by offering routine and preventive care. Now, in the midst of the crises of racism and COVID, we need a health care system that works for all. [Sign our petition](#) to tell lawmakers to authorize dental therapists and increase access to health care.