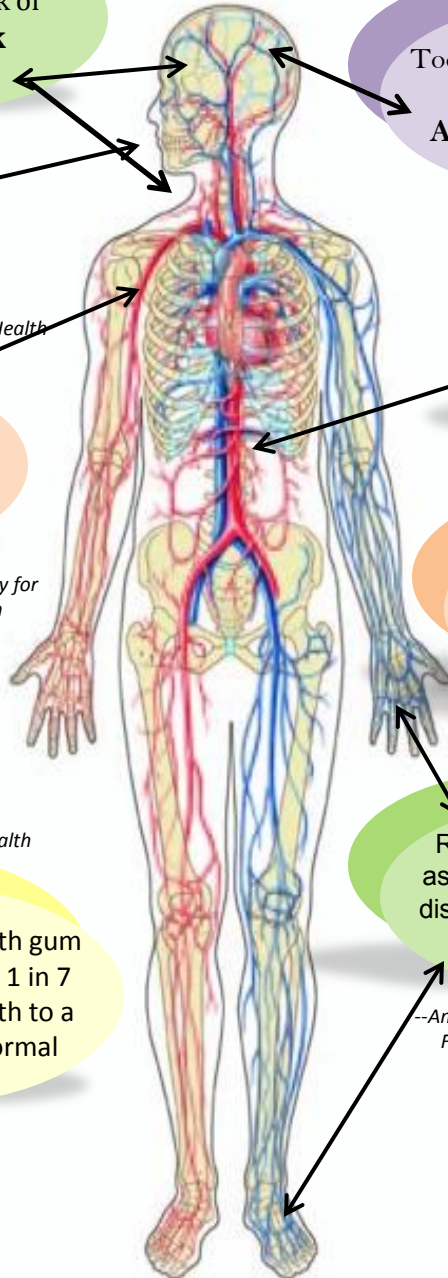


# The facts are...

Your mouth "talks" to your body...

...and your body "talks" to your mouth!



Gum disease increases the risk of **head & neck cancer.**  
--AAOSH

Tooth loss & gum disease increase the risk of **Alzheimer's disease.**  
--Mayo Clinic

**Cavities** are caused by a germ that spreads while kissing & sharing food.  
--American Academy for Oral Systemic Health

Gum disease increases **pancreatic & kidney cancer** risk by 62%.  
--Harvard

**Bacteria in your mouth** travel to other parts of your body in your **bloodstream.**  
--American Academy for Oral Systemic Health

93% of people with gum disease are at risk for **diabetes.**  
--AAOSH

Diabetes & bleeding gums increases your risk of **premature death** by 400 – 700 percent.  
--American Academy for Oral Systemic Health

Pregnant women with gum disease have only a 1 in 7 chance of giving birth to a healthy child of normal size.  
--AAOSH

Research has found an association between gum disease and **rheumatoid arthritis.**  
--American Academy of Family Physicians

People with gum disease are twice as likely to die from **heart disease** & three times as likely to die from **stroke.**  
--Mayo Clinic

The Surgeon General reports that at least 80% of American adults have gum disease.  
--AAOSH

**Bacteria that live in your mouth can cause**

**heart disease, high blood pressure & stroke.**

