

**TEN MINUTES THAT
COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

**FREE
ORAL CANCER
SCREENING**

THURSDAY, OCT. 19

3:30-6 P.M.

WHAT PUTS SOMEONE AT RISK?

- Tobacco and Alcohol Use.
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) has been linked to a subset of oral cancer. This virus presents a 5x increase in occurrence in people under 40.
- Age - Risk increases with age.
- Sun exposure - Cancer of the lip can be caused by sun exposure.
- Diet - A diet low in fruits and vegetables may contribute to oral cancer.

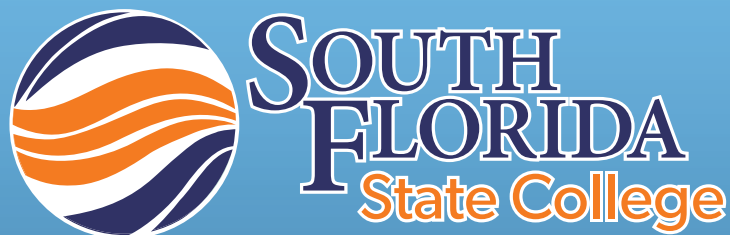
**ORAL CANCER SCREENING CAN
DETECT EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER!**

- Early detection gives oral cancer patients a 90% survival rate.
- Oral Cancer **kills 1 person every hour of the day** and is more deadly than Hodgkin's lymphoma, cervical, thyroid, and skin cancers.
- The signs and symptoms are often missed by the naked eye. The disease is normally detected late in development when the mortality rate is 50%.

It is recommended that all patients over 17 be screened annually.

Oral Cancer Screening provided by the Dental Education Students and Faculty of South Florida State College.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT



**The exam is painless and
takes only a few minutes.**

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