

## 2023 Arizona Center for Rural Health Fall Webinar Series

A webinar series focused on providing technical assistance to rural stakeholders to disseminate research findings, policy updates, best-practices and other rural health issues to statewide rural partners and stakeholders throughout the state.

**Scott Howell, DMD, MPH**

# A Pathway to Good Oral Health for All Arizonans

**October 19, 2023**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm**



Participants will be able to:

- ▶ Identify barriers to oral healthcare for those living in rural areas
- ▶ List medical reasons an individual may require a dental visit
- ▶ Describe policy that could improve oral health for those living in rural Arizona



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