







**Global report on
health equity
for persons
with disabilities**

The challenge of oral healthcare for persons with disabilities

Case Study: Philippe Aubert

-  **Challenge:** Standard dental clinics are "unsafe" for patients with Cerebral Palsy (CP).
-  **Triggers:** Simple details (light, noise, smells) can trigger spasticity and anxiety.
-  **Consequence:** Severe bruxism (teeth grinding) led to near-total tooth loss and difficulty eating.
-  **Risk:** One visit resulted in a choking hazard (X-ray film) and a nearly-destroyed dental chair.
-  **The Call:** Philippe urges for effective training and "respectful relationships" where staff listen to patient needs.
-  **Success:** Full mouth rehabilitation by a specialized non-profit (Handident) "changed my life."

