



Participation of women in **higher-paying health professions, including dentistry, is on the rise.**¹

AND trending more ethnically diverse, with significantly more Asian, Hispanic and Black female dentists than their respective male counterparts.¹



For the first time in 2019, more women (51%) than men opened practices in Europe.²



In general, women dentists are more likely than their male colleagues to **place importance on service to disadvantaged communities.**¹

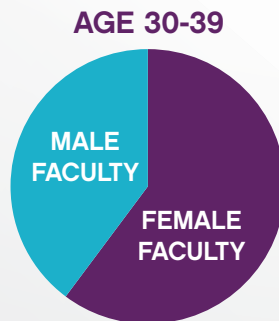
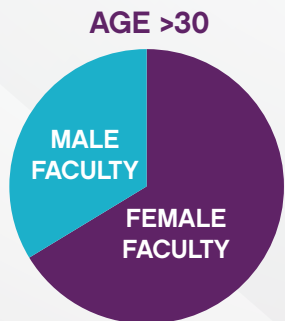
However...

Women are 11% less likely to be in a specialty than men.³

On average, women work 20% fewer hours per month than male doctors.⁴

But a Shift is Happening at the Educational Level

DENTAL SCHOOL FACULTY⁵



And 50% of the students in dental school are women.⁶



The next step for the profession is for women to be involved in education and bringing the next generation forward.

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²Analysis of 500 dental start-ups conducted by Deutsche Apotheker- und Ärztebank (apoBank) in 2019

³Lyon C, Vallee J. Changes in the academe: women in dental education. J Calif Dent Assoc. 2017;45(1):27-30.

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