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I was deeply impacted by Dr. Rosenbloom's ODA article detailing his encounters with noma patients. It was upsetting to learn that their social conditions make them victim to such a devastating ailment. Further, it was shocking to learn that such a destructive disease is not only preventable but reversible in the early stages. I strongly believe that every single dental student in Canada should graduate with a sound knowledge about noma. We must raise awareness and advocate for noma to be recognized as a neglected tropical disease. For these reasons, I am very excited to help build and grow NAG in a way that will effectively raise awareness, advocate and educate others on noma.