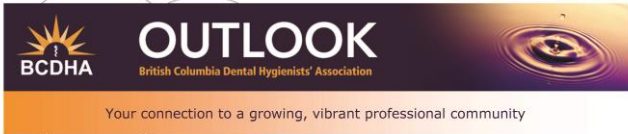


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Let's work together to protect future generations against HPV-associated cancers.

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The British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association is one of 25 organizations from the medical, dental and health professions urging the BC Government to expand the publicly funded HPV vaccination program to include both males and females.

We believe that all British Columbians, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or social status should have equal opportunity to protect themselves from HPV and its associated diseases.

The human papillomavirus (HPV) can cause cancer in males and females and without vaccination, it is estimated that three of every four sexually active Canadians will be infected in their lifetime. Despite ample research demonstrating the effectiveness and safety of the HPV vaccine, the average immunization rate for grade 6 girls across BC has remained below 70%, with some regions falling below 50%.


To help educate BC parents on the importance of the HPV vaccine, the Canadian Cancer Society is launching an awareness campaign that aims to dispel myths around the vaccine and highlight the important role the vaccine can play in preventing cancer.

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BCDHA Member:

Here is your latest issue of the BCDHA eNewsletter which contains important information.

**Your Association**

**Notice of Election and Call for Nominations - BCDHA Board of Directors**

**Nominations Close December 5th**

In early 2017, regional representatives will be elected for a three-year term from the Interior, Kootenay and Victoria regions. The Board encourages dental hygienists of all experience levels and practice interests to consider a position on the Board. Any full or life member in good standing that lives or works in one of the three identified regions may nominate him/herself or another full or life member (also from that region). To confirm your region, see the listing of BC communities [page](#).

**Interested in a BCDHA Position?** Nominations forms must be received by the Board of Directors at the BCDHA office no later than **11:59 pm on December 5, 2016**. The elections will take place in early 2017.

For additional information on the role of the Board of Directors visit [www.bcdha.com](http://www.bcdha.com).

**NOMINATION**

**Do You Know an Outstanding Dental Hygienist?**

The BCDHA Board of Directors is calling for nominations for the 2017 Barbara J. Heisterman Award for Outstanding Innovation and Commitment to Care. This award is given annually to a Registered Dental Hygienist who best exemplifies the outstanding and unique attributes and values of Barbara J. Heisterman.

The recipient must be a Registered Dental Hygienist, an active dental hygiene practitioner and a member of BCDHA and/or CDHA for the previous 10 years.

**Deadline submission is December 31, 2016**

**NOMINATION**

**The BC Dental Hygienists' Guide to Dental Hygiene Clinic Ownership**

Are you interested in establishing a dental hygiene clinical practice? This **NEW** resource developed exclusively for BC dental hygienists provides a framework for the steps involved in translating your practice vision into a reality.

The 90 page downloadable guide contains helpful information, guidance, references and resources, and includes sample service agreements, letters, policy suggestions, and more.

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