



Another Way to Make a Difference: Volunteer Opportunities for Dental Hygienists

BCDHA has offered to provide information about the important services that are provided at the dental clinic operated by the Kelowna's Gospel Mission.

The dental clinic is staffed by a full-time and a part-time dentist, a full-time certified dental assistant and a full-time administrative assistant. The dental clinic provides services to low-income families, seniors, or those on income assistance or disability, the working poor, and the homeless who rarely have access to dental care services. The clinic is located at 251 Leon Avenue, Kelowna, BC.

The dental clinic does not have the funds to support a paid dental hygiene position and is looking for dental hygienists to donate as little as 2 hours of their time to provide dental hygiene care for their clients.

The dental clinic is very new and is a state-of-the-art facility. They have a dental hygiene operatory that is equipped with a cavitron and a variety of dental hygiene instruments. When I recently visited the clinic the staff was welcoming and indicated that any amount of time that dental hygienists can volunteer is appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering your time at this important community service provider please contact Brandi Jones, Dental Clinic administrator to let her know of your availability. Brandi can be contacted at: **1-800-789-0680** or email her at dentalclinic@kelownagospelmission.ca or more information can be found on their website at <https://kelownagospelmission.ca/about-us/>

Feel free to contact me at wjobs@bcdha.bc.ca or cell 250-960-0424 if you would like more information prior to contacting the clinic.

Regards,

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