

## Antibiotic Stewardship: Its time we heard the truth, what does the Dental Hygienist need to know?

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This webinar will examine the topic of antibiotic resistance in dental practice.

Dental hygienists are important partners in antibiotic stewardship as they provide patient care, assessment, counseling, and education. In this webinar we will dive into understanding antibiotic resistance and ways to promote antibiotic stewardship with clients. The webinar will review best practice guidelines for antibiotic use in dentistry as well as where to access professional and patient educational resources.

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**Location:** On-line webinar

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Cost:** Complementary

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### The Learning Objectives of the Webinar:

- Communicate issues about antibiotic resistance to clients in simple language.
- Explain the health implications of antibiotic resistance, globally and locally.
- Discuss the role of Dentistry in antibiotic stewardship.
- Recognize that true penicillin allergy is infrequent.
- Review best practice recommendations for antibiotic use in dentistry.
- Identify professional resources and patient education tools.



### The Speaker: Kate O'Connor

Kate O'Connor is a Registered Nurse and Educator within the BCCDC's Community Antimicrobial Stewardship team, having previously spent ten years in Public Health Nursing. Kate is passionate about upstream, preventative health care. She lives in Squamish and enjoys spending time in the outdoors with her husband and two young boys.