

# BC Dental Hygienists' Association

## GLOBAL END:

**BCDHA exists so that members are connected to a progressive, respected profession working to improve the health and well-being of British Columbians \*.**

### **2.1 All members\*\* are actively engaged as owners.**

- 2.1.1 Members have relevant opportunities to develop professionally.
- 2.1.2 Members have a safe and healthy work environment.
- 2.1.3 Members are connected to their professional community.

### **2.2 The public values dental hygienists as primary care providers.**

- 2.2.1 The public is knowledgeable about dental hygienists and their unique contributions.
- 2.2.2 The public has access to care from dental hygienists without barriers.

### **2.3 The profession continues to advance.**

- 2.3.1 BCDHA actively supports the advancement of dental hygiene education.
- 2.3.2 BCDHA supports a diversity of careers within the profession.
- 2.3.3 BCDHA supports research to contribute to the dental hygiene body of knowledge.
- 2.3.4 BCDHA is a catalyst for growth and innovation.

### **2.4 Policy makers recognize dental hygienists as primary health care providers.**

- 2.4.1 Policy makers recognize dental hygienists as integral to the health care system.
- 2.4.2 Policy makers include dental hygienists in developing and implementing healthy public policy.

*\* ...at a cost that compares favourably with other health professional associations in the province.*

*\*\* ...includes current, student, retired and non-practicing*

