

# BC Dental Hygienists' Association

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**BCDHA exists as the collective provincial voice of dental hygienists and to support members' success in our progressive and respected profession\***

#### **2.1 All members\*\* have access to resources.**

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

#### **2.2 The public is knowledgeable about dental hygienists and values the profession's unique contributions.**

#### **2.3 BCDHA advocates for the evolution of the profession through:**

- 2.3.1 The advancement of dental hygiene education and research.
- 2.3.2 A diversity of careers within the profession.
- 2.3.3 Access to dental hygienists without barriers.
- 2.3.4 An increased scope of practice when appropriate.
- 2.3.5 Interprofessional collaboration across the healthcare sector.
- 2.3.6 Recognition of dental hygienists as the authority on preventative oral healthcare.
- 2.3.7 Recognition by decision-makers of dental hygienists' integral role in the healthcare system and inclusion of the profession in the development and implementation of healthy public policy.

\* For a reasonable return on the investment of resources

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