

GLOBAL END

BCDHA exists as the collective provincial voice of the dental hygiene profession, and to support members' success in their progressive and respected profession. *

1.0 Members practice successfully.

- 1.1 Members have relevant opportunities to develop professionally.
- 1.2 Members have access to resources.
- 1.3 Members are empowered through engagement with their profession.
- 1.4 Members practice autonomously and collaboratively with various professionals.

2.0 British Columbians recognize the dental hygiene profession as the experts in preventive oral health care, and value its unique contributions to oral and systemic health.

3.0 The dental hygiene profession develops to meet evolving public and professional needs. **

There is (are):

- 3.1 Access to dental hygiene care for all British Columbians without barriers.
- 3.2 An increased scope of practice when appropriate.
- 3.3 Interprofessional collaboration across the healthcare sector.
- 3.4 Inclusion of the profession in the development and implementation of healthy public policy.
- 3.5 A culture of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- 3.6 Practice options.

*** For a reasonable return on the investment of resources.**

**** The Board has identified 3.0 and its subsets as the priority for BCDHA.**