

GLOBAL ENDS

BCDHA serves as the provincial voice of the dental hygiene profession and fosters a culture and environment where its members and the profession thrive. *

- 1 Members thrive by:
 - 1.1 Having relevant opportunities to develop professionally.
 - 1.2 Having access to resources.
 - 1.3 Being empowered through engagement with their profession.
 - 1.4 Practicing autonomously and collaboratively with various professionals.
 - 1.5 Having meaningful career opportunities.
- 2 British Columbians recognize the dental hygiene profession as primary and preventive oral health care providers.
 - 2.1 The public values the profession's unique contributions to oral and systemic health.
- 3 The dental hygiene profession thrives and meets evolving public and professional needs by: **
 - 3.1 Having access to dental hygiene care for all British Columbians.
 - 3.2 Having an increased scope of practice and relevant education.
 - 3.3 Collaborating interprofessionally across the healthcare sector.
 - 3.4 Inclusion of the profession in the development and implementation of healthy public policy.
 - 3.5 Having a sustainable workforce.
 - 3.6 Having expanded 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.

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