

Call for Nominations

The College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba (CDHM) is extending a Call for Nominations for two (2) Registered Dental Hygienists who are interested in serving on the CDHM Council for a three (3) year term (2024-2027). Council encourages registrants from all areas of the province to consider serving on Council. Virtual council meeting attendance is an option for Council members living in rural communities. Please contact the College if you have questions about honoraria and reimbursement for travel expenses. The election to fill the Council vacancies will occur at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 24, 2024.

Members who are eligible to serve on Council must:

- Be on the Register of Dental Hygienists in Manitoba (practicing or non-practicing).
- Be in good standing on the date of the election.
- Have practiced as a Dental Hygienist in Canada for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Not currently be, or have been in the past 24 months, a Board Member of the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association.

Council is seeking individuals who have characteristics that support the goals and core values of the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba:

- Commitment to linking with the public and registrants of the College, understanding the Council acts on behalf of the entire moral ownership rather than specific individuals, interest groups or organizations.
- Visionary with the ability to see the big picture.
- Moral courage and the willingness to value reasonable risk and innovation that grows the profession of dental hygiene.
- Willingness to delegate the operational details to others.
- Ability and willingness to participate in deliberation, while respecting the opinions of others.
- Willingness and commitment to honour Council policies and decisions.
- Willingness to engage in the orientation, training and ongoing study and application of the Policy Governance® model of governance.
- Familiar with basic computing skills.

CDHM Council Roles and Responsibilities:

- Attending Council meetings and the AGM.
 - o Council meetings are either one (1) or two (2) days, held 4-5 times per year.
- Providing governance and leadership through administration of the Act, Regulations and By-Laws.
- Exercising the rights, powers, and privileges of the College on behalf of the College.



- Establishing and monitoring registration and continuing competency requirements.
- Appointing and overseeing the work of Council appointed committees.
- Establishing and monitoring Council policies under Policy Governance.
- Providing direction for the Registrar.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in contributing their time, talent, and wisdom to the growth of the profession of dental hygiene in the province, please submit the nomination forms to the CDHM Office on or before Friday, August 23, 2024.

The nomination must be supported by at least three (3) voting members, together with the written consent of the person nominated. Please submit a nomination and biography form to the CDHM Office by email or regular mail.

Please contact the CDHM Council Chair Kathleen Reid kreid@cdhm.info, or the Chair of the Council Development Committee, Saima Klippenstein: sklippenstein@cdhm.info if you would like more information. If Council work may not be for you, but you have an interest in volunteering for a committee or working group, we would like to hear from you! Please contact the College at cdhm.info for information on committee vacancies.

On behalf of the Council Development Committee,

Saima Klippenstein

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Chair, Council Development Committee