

Introduction from CDHM's New Registrar, Executive Director Kyle Fraser



Hello! I'm honoured to introduce myself as the new Registrar/Executive Director of the College of Dental Hygienists of Manitoba (CDHM). I look forward to connecting with many of you in the weeks and months ahead.

I bring nearly 20 years of experience as a Registered Dental Hygienist across clinical practice, education, and, most recently, six years in dental hygiene regulation. I'm currently a doctoral candidate (EdD) with a focus on organizational leadership—work that deepens my ability to apply research-informed approaches to strengthen both education and organizational systems. My doctoral research centers on dental hygiene leadership, a growing and vital competency that supports advocacy, team collaboration, and innovation across the profession.

I've served on the board of a provincial dental hygiene association and currently sit on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education (CFDHRE).

Lifelong learning and advancing dental hygiene are passions I bring to CDHM. I strive to lead with openness, approachability, and a commitment to fostering inclusive dialogue. Communication should never be one-way. I welcome your insights—whether through a phone call, a visit, or a conversation at an upcoming event.

I'm excited to get started and to work alongside the Council, CDHM staff, and registrants as we continue to increase access to quality oral health care across Manitoba.

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