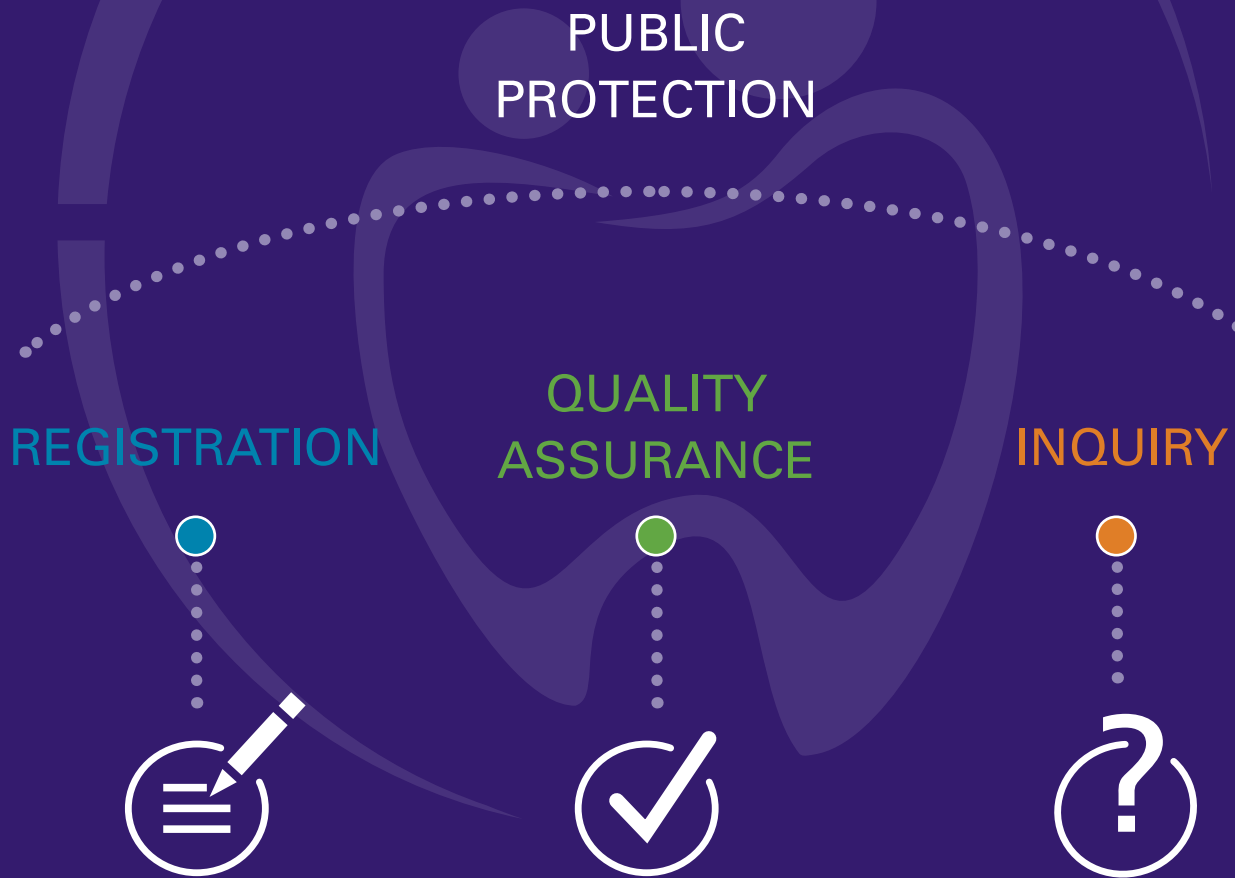




College of Dental Hygienists
of British Columbia



STRATEGIC PLAN 2018/19



CDHBC MISSION STATEMENT



**FULFILLING OUR DUTY
TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC THROUGH
REGULATORY EXCELLENCE.**

CDHBC VALUES



ETHICS

We commit to ethical conduct in all our College regulatory practices and relationships.



LEADERSHIP

We commit to demonstrating leadership through proactive and visionary regulatory practices.



COLLABORATION

We commit to fostering collaborative relationships with all stakeholders to achieve exemplary regulatory practices.



TRANSPARENCY

We commit to open and transparent communication and decision-making processes to facilitate a culture of trust.



CDHBC GOALS

ON FEBRUARY 23RD, 2018 THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS OF BC'S BOARD ADOPTED THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE 2018/19 FISCAL YEAR WHICH CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

1

Oversee the practice of the profession to enhance competency for the welfare of the public.

2

Promote awareness of the College mandate and initiatives among registrants and the public.

3

Demonstrate the commitment of the College to cultural safety and humility.

4

Promote interprofessional collaboration with stakeholders.



Oversee the practice of the profession to enhance competency for the welfare of the public

The following strategic objectives are planned for the 2018/19 fiscal year:

- Collaborate with government on the College's proposed regulations and bylaws.
- Develop pathways to establish the dental hygiene degree as the educational standard for entry to practice.
- Continue the integration and ongoing evaluation of the Quality Assurance Program.
- Address complaints to the College in a fair and transparent manner in accordance with the College bylaws and the *Health Professions Act*.
- Embrace best practices in organizational effectiveness and board governance to maintain transparency and accountability.
- Collaborate on the Canadian Performance Exam in Dental Hygiene to establish appropriate entry to practice requirements.



Promote awareness of the college mandate and initiatives among registrants and the public

The following strategic objectives are planned for the 2018/19 fiscal year:

- Create and sustain effective communication and outreach strategies for registrants on significant initiatives, standards of practice, code of ethics and professionalism.
- Work collaboratively with stakeholders to educate the public about the role of BC Health Regulators.
- Establish resources to enhance professional conduct amongst registrants.



Demonstrate the commitment of the College to cultural safety and humility

The following strategic objectives are planned for the 2018/19 fiscal year:

- Integrate the “Declaration of Commitment to Cultural Safety and Humility” document into the operations of the College.
- Raise awareness amongst registrants of the importance of the principles of cultural safety and humility.



Promote interprofessional collaboration with stakeholders

The following strategic objectives are planned for the 2018/19 fiscal year:

- Engage with BC Health Regulators and government on projects of mutual interest.
- Demonstrate leadership within national dental hygiene organizations including the Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulators of Canada (FDHRC), National Dental Hygiene Certification Board (NDHCB), and Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC).