



THE CANADIAN DENTAL  
HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION  
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DES HYGIÉNISTES DENTAIRES

2018-2019

# ANNUAL REPORT

## AT A GLANCE

**END #1** Shaping public policy to advance the dental hygiene profession and improve the health of Canadians.



**END #2** Supporting dental hygienists as integral members of the health care team.



**END #3** Promoting the value of professional dental hygiene care to the public.



**END #4** Helping to build a body of professional knowledge and research.



**END #5** Developing the profession's leaders for today and tomorrow.



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