

CDHA Summit 2022: Program at a Glance

Program subject to change. All presentations take place in Conference Room 1/2 unless otherwise stated.

Friday, September 30

7:30 to 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast sponsored by Dentsply Sirona
8:30 to 9:00 am	Introduction & Welcome
	Wendy Stewart, RDH, CDHA President Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, Assembly of First Nations, Yukon Region
9:00 to 10:30 am	Keynote Address sponsored by PHILIPS
	The Weight of Reconciliation in Canada
	Presented by Rose LeMay, CFNHM
	Chief Executive Officer, The Indigenous Reconciliation Group
	When media started to report on the discovery of unmarked graves of Indigenous children at the sites of former residential schools, Canada turned
	the page to a new chapter in the era of reconciliation. There is now a palpable weight and responsibility to understand enough of the past to be an
	effective change agent for the future. It starts in the dental hygiene chair but doesn't end there. It's time for sector leaders to use their influence as
	allies and be a part of the change for reconciliation.
10:30 to 11:00 am	Nutrition Break sponsored by Crest Oral B
	Intensive Outpatient Addiction Programs: The Future of Recovery? sponsored by
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Presented by Robert Tanguay, BSc (Hons), MD, FRCPC, CISAM, CCSAM
	Chief Medical Officer, The Newly Institute
	Dental hygienists are in a position to assess clients for drug use and mental health issues and can make referrals to appropriate health care
	professionals. This presentation will review the impact of addiction and how intensive outpatient addiction programs are an important fixture in a
	recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC). Concurrent disorders programs for individuals with mental health conditions and addiction are the gold
	standard. Trauma and PTSD are often comorbid with addiction. Treatment options for recovery from addiction and mental health and ways to
	enhance a ROSC will be explored.
12:30 to 1:30 pm	Lunch sponsored by Cress Oral B
1:30 to 2:30 pm	Update from the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada
	Presented by Lisette Dufour, RDH
	Senior Oral Health Advisor, Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada/Public Health Agency of Canada
	This presentation will provide an update on current national oral health activities of the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada, located at the
	Public Health Agency of Canada. You will learn about the Canadian Oral Health Screening Tool for Seniors, Cycle 7 of the Canadian Health Measures
	Survey (CHMS) now underway, and the federal government's proposed national dental care program for low-income Canadians.
2:30 to 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break sponsored by Cresser Oral B



3:00 to 4:00 pm	Foundations of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
	Presented by Shafana Mitha, CPA-CMA, MBA, CCIP
	Principal, aKollage Consulting
	Aligning with the importance of Truth and Reconciliation, this session will bring participants along on the equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI)
	journey. It will provide foundational understanding of the core concepts of EDI, the importance of embedding lived experience in the workplace,
	and value of this journey for the dental hygiene profession. The session will also highlight the significance of the belonging continuum and equip
	participants to recognize when people feel welcomed, safe, engaged, and a sense of belongingness with colleagues and those they serve.
5:00 to 7:00 pm	Welcome to the Yukon! Reception sponsored by
	Conference Room 3

Saturday, October 1

8:00 to 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast sponsored by Sirona
9:00 to 9:10 am	Introduction & Welcome
	Wendy Stewart, RDH, CDHA President Dr. Brendan Hanley, Yukon Member of Parliament
9:00 to 10:30 am	Advocacy for Dental Hygienists
	Presented by Huw Williams, MBA
	President, Impact Public Affairs
	This session will review current party standings in Parliament, identify legislative priorities, recommend future opportunities, and suggest key messaging tools and tricks for an effective grassroots lobbying strategy. Participants will gain a better understanding of the current political climate and learn how to develop a roadmap for success when advocating for dental hygiene across Canada.
10:30 to 11:00 am	Nutrition Break sponsored by Cress Oral B
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Considerations of Contemporary Indigenous Discourse in Dentistry
	Presented by Sheri McKinstry, BSc, BSc(Dent), DMD, MPH, MDent/DipPD, FRCD(C)
	Indigenous Dental Association of Canada
	On behalf of the Indigenous Dental Association of Canada, Sheri McKinstry will present on contemporary Indigenous discourse in Canada and how
	it pertains to dentistry. She will touch on the social determinants of health, neoliberalism, Jordan's Principle, Joyce's Principle, reconciliation, and
	the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Lunch sponsored by Crest Oral B
1:00 to 2:30 pm	Unconscious Bias
	Presented by Devika Pandey, MA
	Senior Manager of Learning and Knowledge Solutions, Canadian Centre for Diversity, and Inclusion
	This session discusses bias, how our biases towards others are formed, why we might be unaware of our biases, and how they affect the people with when we interact the second of the sec
2.20 to 2.00 am	with whom we interact. At the end of the session, attendees will walk away with practical strategies to manage bias in the workplace.
2:30 to 3:00 pm	Nutrition Break sponsored by Cress + Oral B
3:00 to 4:30 pm	Ownership Linkage Activity