

Anaida Deti

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I think Anaida deserves to be recognized for all the hard work she has done all these years. She came to Canada 15 years ago with no English and no money and now she has an award winning dental hygiene office. When she immigrated to Canada from Albania with her husband, she had only a few hundred dollars in her pocket and a dream of opening her own business. Seven years, seven-day workweeks and a diploma later, she opened the doors to her very own dental hygiene practice, becoming CEO of Dental-X Smile Centers now DentalX. Anaida has made it her mission to educate patients on the importance of dental health. She is such a great inspiration for us all. She works so hard every day, I do not think I have ever met someone that works as hard as her. She has achieved so much but she is so humble and nice. She loves to help the community and she tries very hard to do as much as she can. I can mention one of the many events she has done: In December Anaida's office offered free dental/dental hygiene services to 30 people from Red Door Family Shelter. And not only that, but she had a whole day planned for them, with lunch, a magic show, Santa made an appearance and gave the kids Christmas gifts and much more. This story was featured on Global News and Yahoo Canada to name a few. Anaida is already planning another great community event that she will announce it soon. She always comes up with great ideas to help the community and educate them on oral and dental health. Especially she loves to help people that have financial difficulties as she knows well the struggle and how hard it is. She founded Mission Kind (Kids in Need of Dentalcare), to help children aged 6-16 obtain much needed dental/dental hygiene work at no charge. Anaida is a coveted speaker at dental conventions and seminars. Anaida has been a guest speaker educating the community on oral health and promoting dental hygiene in different TV channels and radio stations like: CP24, CTV, CTV News Channel, Rogers TV, City TV, What She Said, NewsTalk1010 and more. She has been featured in numerous magazines and newspapers like Post City, Elevate magazine, Snap, Mompreneur Magazine, Toronto Star and more. She is the dental expert advisor for Parents Canada Magazine. She is the dental blogger for Huffington Post and Inside Toronto

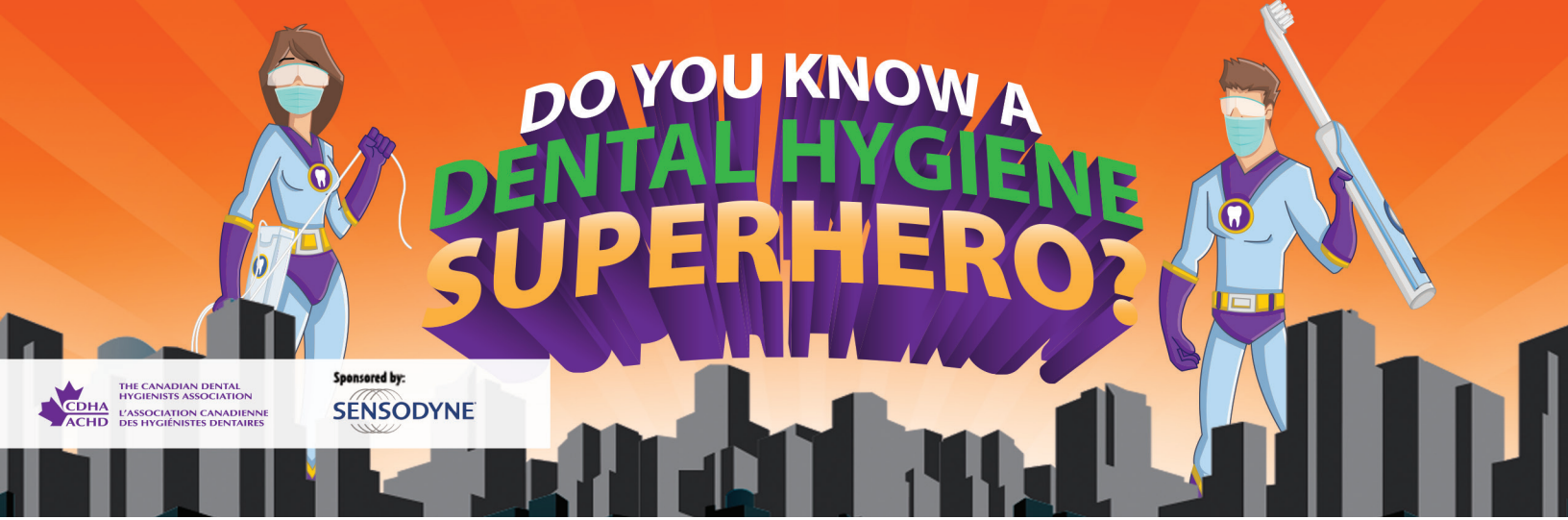


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Metroland Media. Her blogs are usually featured on Oral Health Group website. Anaida loves to educate the community on oral and dental health and promote dental hygiene in general. She has won several awards: 2017 Urban Hero Honour Award in the Health category, 2016 Patient's Choice Award Winner by Opencare. She was a 2015 Mompreneur Award of Excellence finalist and a 2018 Top Choice Award nominee. I would love to see Anaida get recognized by the CDHA for all the good things she has done so far. She is the best candidate for the CDHA Award.



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