

## Karyn Kemp/Moore, Ontario

"Karyn is a FIRECRACKER when it comes to her dedication to Oral Health Care. She has a heart for her clients and her community. This April she celebrated 5 years in business as an independent dental hygienist and currently employs 3 other independent hygienists. Karyn never backs down from a challenge, especially when it comes to her client's oral health. Her continual personal education is driven from a desire to solve the most difficult oral health cases. I like to call her an Oral Health Detective! Often in her efforts to get her message across, she draws fabulous pictures, makes crazy sounds effects (If you don't believe me, ask her to make the sound of an OralB and a Sonicare!) and she paints fabulous easy-to-understand analogies for her clients.

I was at the point of not getting teeth cleaned as I'm super sensitive. I saw her ad on Facebook and messaged her and she explained that she cleans with hand tools. Now I've gone from having to have my mouth totally frozen to be cleaned to virtually not even spot freezing gel most times. I am very comfortable going to have them done and also got my husband to go, after no cleaning for at least 15 years and the tartar was one big mass but she gently got him through, removing it all. She is very kind and caring and understanding of fears of pain. WE LOVE HER.

I've never met anyone in my entire life that could speak about oral health so enthusiastically. Karyn is on fire when it comes to oral health. She has a holistic approach and one of her goals is to change the stigma around oral health. Not too many people get excited about talking about their mouth, gums, teeth, etc., but Karyn makes this uncomfortable topic comfortable. As a patient, I can attest that when in Karyn's care it feels like there is no one else more important than me at that moment. Karyn connects personally with myself and my children making strides to educate each of us and she helps us be more invested in our oral health by knowing that there is always someone in our corner. Karyn pays attention to the impact our bodies could be having on their mouth and vice-versa. She also takes the time to explain exactly what she's doing, why she's doing it, what to expect, how the experience will feel while your in the chair, and what to expect after you've gone home. Karyn is a wealth of knowledge and teaches her clients the importance of preventative intervention with passion and enthusiasm. Karyn is our DENTAL HYGIENE SUPER HERO!!!



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Karyn takes on the challenge of improving oral care access and education in her community through an initiative called Project Oral Health. Through this initiative, she has invited clients and our community to donate oral health products and tools to be distributed to those in our community who are in need. Through this initiative, she also provides oral health education at no cost to community groups and non-profit businesses throughout the year.

Karyn deserves recognition as a dental hygiene superhero! She works tirelessly to bridge the gap in oral health care, often thinking outside the box to get the message across. No task has ever been easy, and it usually comes at a personal expense financially or time with her family. Her goals are HUGE and I believe she will achieve them.

Karyn strives for excellence and is very passionate about helping people in need. Her drive for health and education is what makes her an amazing individual as well as one of the best Hygienist I've ever known.

Karyn always takes the utmost care when doing cleanings, sealants etc. She always goes above and beyond... often giving up her lunch time to make sure I'm comfortable and understood everything she has told me. The office also has a program were they donate dental supplies to those in need.

Karyn uses the holistic approach, explaining everything. It's never just getting your teeth cleaned, she truly cares!

Karyn is very knowledgeable and provides me with lots of information. She often posts informative information on dental hygiene regularly. Not only knowledgeable but Karen is very personable as well.

Karyn works tirelessly using cutting edge, evidence based research to better care for her clients. She encourages other dental hygienists to engage in new techniques, new ways to influence and educate by creating forums that help facilitate learning, and spread knowledge. She is forever educating, generously giving of her time and expertise by being a beacon in her community for everything oral health. She embodies everything that being a superhero dental hygienist stands for, and I'll continue to vote for her every year, as she continues to innovate and educate.





