



## Jennifer Worsham, Victoria, British Columbia

Jen Worsham is a great dental hygienist and a superwoman. I nominate her for her dedication, passion, and hard work. Jenn has extensive experience working in the industry first as a dental assistant and now as a dental hygienist. Her business VIC247 Dental is a great (and safe space) for people of all walks of life and fills a gap in the Victoria BC dental care community: dental appointments that fit right around your busy life. While offering high-quality dental hygiene services, VIC247 provides a safe space for queer folks, BIPOC folks, people of all ages, and people with different abilities. Jennifer is in the process of completing a BSc in Dental Hygiene. She is always ready to give back to her community when the opportunity arises and is an active voice advocating for queer and trans people, dental education, and accessibility of dental services.

Jennifer is so patient and fast with my 4-year-old daughter. My daughter has no fear of getting her teeth cleaned or checked. I can't believe how easy and time efficient my appointments are. She is a hard-working single Mom of three. She is a highly recommended Dental Hygienist by Dentists and other dental staff in general. I have been so impressed with all my appointments. Friendly and kind!

DREAM HYGIENIST!!! So gentle, knowledgeable, and thorough. Jen is so accommodating, like the business title. She will fit your schedule into hers which is awesome. I highly recommend her as your dental hygiene health practitioner!

Jennifer of VIC 247 Dental Hygiene is amazing. She is friendly, professional, knowledgeable, and very good at dental hygiene. When you leave her friendly home office your teeth have been perfectly scaled, polished, and thoroughly examined for any potential health risks. Jennifer Worsham is the best dental hygienist I have seen in Victoria B.C and she deserves to be a SUPERHERO! Dental hygienists are true health care superheroes and deserve so much love and respect for the preventative care they provide for our overall health. During the pandemic, Jennifer has made sure to go above and beyond to follow all health protocols to keep clients safe and we navigate these difficult times-when going into an office and removing your mask feels dangerous, but Jennifer makes you feel safe and protected. Thank you for all your support, care and knowledge, Jennifer!



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Jennifer really is all you could ask for in a hygienist and more. Since she's started looking after my dental hygiene, (2+ years), I've become actively involved in caring for my teeth, which I must admit was not really the case in the past. I used to floss and use a Waterpik sporadically.... not really knowing what I was supposed to be accomplishing. I knew it was to remove tartar build-up... or something. As soon as I started seeing Jennifer, that all changed. She realized how little I knew and proceeded to educate me. She did it in a fun way, using terminology I was familiar with and didn't make me feel 'dumb' for knowing so little. For example, I had no idea that it was bacteria eating the sugar I left on my teeth and then basically excreting an acid that caused cavities! Gross when you think about it! I've also watched Jennifer work with my grandchildren. She knows how to get down to their level and even make the visit fun or at least very interesting.... 'Bacteria-poop can melt teeth. Sounds like science fiction. But it's true. Well, I'd never heard it put that way before, but it made a definite impression on me and my grandkids too. So that with other hygiene tips, like caring for receding gums and why it's important, have all made an impression on me. When I saw the opportunity to nominate her, I knew I should let you know what a great job she does. She also has a BIG personality and knows how to make patients feel relaxed. Thanks for giving us a place to let her know how much she's appreciated!

Jennifer is simply, the most dedicated, determined, and kindest person in all aspects of her life. So, it naturally follows that she brings all those qualities to her work as a dental hygienist and educator. She is empathetic and goes above and beyond to help her fellow human beings regardless of their situation in life. Having been a former colleague, I can attest to her drive and commitment to bring her very best to her patients and fellow staff members. Please consider this remarkable person for your "Dental Superhero."

She is a superhero inside and out. From her inclusive dental practice, she has in Victoria to bringing up a family of trans children. She is at the forefront of helping children that need inclusivity. She has been in the dental field for over 20 years and her independent practice shows how a single mom can do anything for her and her family. Her next venture is to develop an educational front in helping the dental community understand how to care for children that are transgender.



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