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Laura Iorio graduated as a dental hygienist from the University of Alberta's School of Dental Hygiene in 1982; she completed her BSc in oral health promotion through O'Hehir University in 2020. Passionate about dental hygiene for over 40 years, Laura works as a clinical dental hygienist in periodontics, an educator at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry, a dental recruitment specialist, vice-president of operations for the Gift from the Heart (GFTH) charity, an infection control and prevention solution strategist, and a practice advisor. She continues to mentor her former students.

As a dental recruitment specialist, Laura utilizes her diverse experience in cultivating relationships with both clients and candidates, connecting them to their perfect roles. As vice-president of operations for GFTH since 2017, Laura dedicates her volunteer hours to advocating for our vulnerable Canadians who face barriers in accessing essential oral health care. Laura oversees the logistics of GFTH, drawing on her connections with dental industry colleagues to obtain donations that help offset the costs of GFTH's ongoing outreach events. Laura is dedicated and committed to her work with GFTH because she believes everyone deserves the right to a healthy smile.

Laura has written and co-authored several articles for Dentsply Sirona and for *Oh Canada!*, the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association's member magazine.



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