

## Sasha McKean, Aurora, Ontario

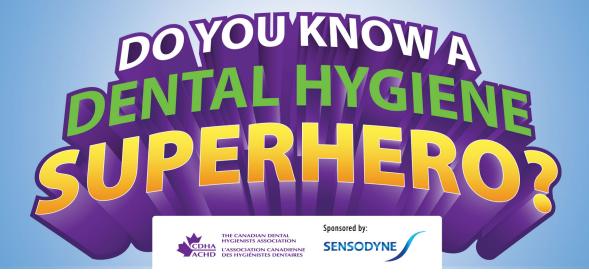
Sasha provides outstanding quality of care and service to all her patients. My family will not go to any other Hygienist - ever! She also provides service and care to Seniors and others in her community that don't have the appropriate insurance or funds to cover this important health care service. She is a working Mom and does a marvellous job balancing her family and career needs. She is an advocate for complete oral health as she also supports Waterpik and a new dental scanning technology/service. I am sure that she makes Dental Hygiene Canada proud and is a wonderful ambassador and true Dental Hygiene Superhero!

Sasha has been my dental hygienist for as long as I can remember she is the most gentle but efficient hygienist out there I wouldn't ever go to anyone else; she takes time to know her clients and builds relationships with them as well as gives amazing teeth cleaning services and she can even come to your home. She created smiles for miles and I'm so grateful to have her as my hygienist.

I heard about this competition by word of mouth. Sasha is the most caring and thorough hygienist I have had throughout my lifetime. During Covid, she came to my house to clean all my family's teeth, so we could stay safe. She has donated her time to clean my uncle's teeth - half are missing from poor care and he has dementia and cannot afford dental services. She provides advice on methods and products that help us all keep our teeth in better condition. She has a very clean and bright office, with comforting music, scents, and tools to make the experience as comfortable as possible. I have told all my friends and family about her.

Sasha goes above and beyond to help patients (like myself and my family) get the dental health care required, whether it's her services or others she only cares about what's best for her patients. She cares about all patients, including the elderly and those that have been unable to travel to her office. COVID has affected everyone in different ways, however, Sasha has been ahead of the curve with mobile cleanings, COVID proofing her office, and not allowing the pandemic to slow down her ability to keep her patients' teeth clean. Sasha's communication and cheerful attitude make getting my teeth cleaned an easy experience every time.





My father is 89 and has practiced excellent oral hygiene all his life. Due to his health changes and the Pandemic, Dad has not been able to go to his dentist and have his teeth cleaned for over 3 years. When I mentioned my concern to his dentist, she recommended Sasha and explained about the Mobile Dental Hygienist service that she offered. I had never heard of this before and was guite intrigued to learn more. When I contacted Sasha, she was friendly, explained in detail how the service worked and offered Dad an appointment for the next week. She asked for Dad's health information and did a detailed pre-visit Covid check, which I found very comforting, when she arrived, she was very professional, cleaned Dad's teeth thoroughly and was wonderful with Dad. He was immediately comfortable with Sasha, and she has already been back to clean his teeth again. Sasha took care of submitting the insurance forms for us, it was all very seamless, and I am very happy with finding Sasha, and have been recommending her to others. Sasha was very thorough with her exam and made several helpful recommendations. It was amazing to see how she brings everything she needs in one container, and when she leaves, you would never know that Dad had just had his teeth cleaned. Dad loves it because he does not have to leave his chair, and Sasha is so friendly and charming. Sasha's personality and professionalism are a large part of making Dad get his teeth cleaned at home, easy and pleasant.

Sasha has worked as our family hygienist for years. She has put a great deal of effort into making concessions with our son who has autism to help him build up his comfort level over time by having not only his teeth cleaned, but also being near people in uniforms working close to him, how to anticipate the different sounds, lights and stresses that can come with medical type situations. All this work has also started to help him face other situations that are very uncomfortable for him like getting a haircut. Sasha has been truly amazing!

