

CDHA Advocacy Success

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In the past, CDHA has advocated to the federal government to collaborate with the provinces and territories to revise the *Canadian Oral Health Strategy* (COHS), based upon the new data in the *Report on the Findings of the Oral Health Component of the Canadian Health Measures Survey 2007 – 2009*. The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Dental Working Group has just announced that they will be revising the COHS and CDHA will be participating as a stakeholder in the revision of this document.

The purpose of a Canadian Oral Health Strategy is to:

- develop a baseline of the current status of oral health;
- establish a set of goals or targets to work toward, for the year 2010;
- to develop strategies that could assist Canadians to improve and maintain oral health and accomplish the goals; and
- to develop a system of measurement and monitoring of progress towards these goals.

For more information and to read the COHS [click here](#).