

1960s



1966

- The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association launches a national journal under the provisional title, *Canadian Dental Hygienists Association Journal*

1967

- First issue using the official title, *The Canadian Dental Hygienist/L'hygiéniste dentaire du Canada*, is sent to all dental hygienists in Canada

1968

- First appearance of commercial advertising in the journal

1980s



1982

- First journal readership survey conducted

1983

- First student journalism competition launched

1985

- Journal production moves to CDHA's national office in Ottawa

1986 (20th Anniversary of the Journal)

- Journal publishes the seminal *Summary and Recommendations of the Working Group on the Practice of Dental Hygiene in Canada*. Issue is distributed to all dental hygienists in Canada.
- Position of journal editor retitled from "editor" to "scientific editor" in recognition of the need to focus on strengthening the scientific sections of the journal
- Journal undergoes a redesign and controversial name change to Probe**
- Abstracts to scientific articles published in English and French for the first time

1970s



1973

- First substantive *Guidelines for contributors* published

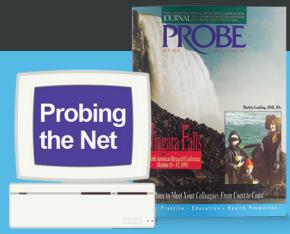
1974

- Journal moves from 2 issues to 4 issues per year (March, June, September, December)

1977

- The Canadian Dental Hygienist* accorded an honorable mention in the Golden Pen Category of the 1977 International College of Dentists Journalism Competition
- Self-assessment tests published for the first time in the journal in recognition of the importance of continuing education

1990s



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- Journal publishes the proceedings of the 11th International Symposium on Dental Hygiene, which took place in Ottawa (June 29-July 1, 1989)
- First in-house managing editor hired

1993

- Journal begins publishing 6 issues per year
- Volunteer editorial director appointed to assist the scientific editor and managing editor in coordinating journal content

1996

- Launch of "Probing the Net" column to support self-directed online learning by dental hygienists

1998

- Self-assessment tests now published in both English and French

1999

- Two issues of *Probe* per year now devoted to the publication of original dental hygiene research
- First advisory group established to oversee the content of *Probe Scientific* issues

2000s



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- International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Abstracts published for the first time in *Probe Scientific*

2004

- Journal renamed *Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene/Journal canadien de l'hygiène dentaire*.
- CDHA research advisory committee formed to assist the journal in its new focus on research and evidence-based practice, and to advise CDHA on research matters

2005

- First issue of the journal published in print and online

2006

- Position of acquisitions editor established to assist the managing editor and scientific editor
- Journal now indexed by Thomson Gale (Cengage)

2007

- Formal criteria established for manuscript reviewers (minimum of a master's degree in a field related to dental hygiene, at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal)
- CJDH now indexed by EBSCO and CINAHL

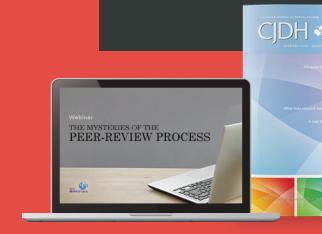
2008

- Journal now indexed by ProQuest

2009

- Journal begins publishing select bilingual Cochrane Review abstracts and summaries related to dental hygiene
- Journal publishes the proceedings of the first North American Dental Hygiene Research Conference jointly with the *Journal of Dental Hygiene*
- Launch of the "Research Corner" to highlight presentations given, awards and grants received, and other achievements of dental hygiene researchers in Canada

2010s



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- Journal publishes the inaugural winner of its Outstanding Research Award, sponsored by P&G

2011

- Journal reduces publication frequency to 4 issues per year (February, May, August, November)
- Launch of a "Student Corner" for manuscript submissions by senior students in an undergraduate degree or diploma program

2013

- Journal adopts an open access model, making its contents available to the world, free of charge, 30 days after publication

2014

- Journal approves and publishes its ethics policy, in English and French

2015

- Journal reduces publication frequency to 3 issues per year (February, June, October)
- Journal now indexed in Scopus
- CJDH Research Award now celebrates the best original research article and best literature review published in the previous volume year

2016

- Scientific Editor presents a webinar, "The Mysteries of the Peer-Review Process," for dental hygienists with an interest in publishing in the journal
- Student essay award competition launched to encourage budding authors and researchers
- The journal celebrates 50 years!