



PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF ORAL HEALTH CARE IN CANADA

Highlights from a survey conducted by Abacus Data for the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.



26% report access to services has changed because of the pandemic



18% access services directly from dental hygienists who practise independently



65% are familiar with the new National Dental Care Plan



29% favour a focus on preventive care



believe seniors face financial barriers to care



44% say services in long-term care homes are inadequate

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