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Take this document to your Mayor, Provincial or Federal representative and ask them to announce Oral Health Month and/or National Dental Hygienists Week™ in Chambers or the House.



## Official National Dental Hygienists Week™ Proclamation

**WHEREAS** 59% of Canadian children and 96% of adults have experienced cavities, and 21% of Canadian adults have experienced periodontal (gum) issues;

**And WHEREAS** research shows a direct link between oral health and overall health and well-being such as periodontal disease being linked to a number of serious illnesses including lung disease, diabetes and heart disease;

**AND WHEREAS** oral health issues are easily preventable and treatable, and Canadians, especially children and seniors, can be greatly assisted through early detection and intervention;

**AND WHEREAS** dental hygiene is the 6th largest registered health profession in Canada with more than 30,000 registered dental hygienists working in a variety of settings, with people of all ages, addressing issues related to oral health.

**AND WHEREAS** greater awareness of proper oral health practices and the need to regularly visit a dental professional is paramount to ensuring Canadians lead healthier and happier lives.

**AND WHEREAS** promoting the importance of the issues and celebrating the successes of the profession and contributions of dental hygienists will lead to increased public awareness

**NOW THEREFORE,** I \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the  
(title) (city/riding)

week of April 4-10, 2022 as:

## National Dental Hygienists Week™

**Dated** at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (day) (month) (year)