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Statement from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I join the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association and the thousands of dental hygienists across Canada in marking National Dental Hygienists Week, April 6-12.

This year's theme – Oral Health for Total Health – speaks to the importance of maintaining optimal oral health and the role of oral care in one's overall well-being. Many oral diseases are preventable, and having poor oral health can contribute to serious health problems, including diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular diseases. Therefore, whether it is regular brushing, flossing, rinsing, eating healthily, or visiting an oral health professional, this week reminds us how to keep our teeth and mouth healthy, and why it is important.



As we mark this occasion, I would like to thank the many dedicated oral health professionals across the country for their important work to help Canadians improve and maintain their oral health.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable National Dental Hygienists Week!

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