

CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

YOUR CDA MEMBERSHIP
GOES A LONG WAY

CDA Membership Benefits



Practice Support Services:

- **CDAnet and CDA ITRANS 2.0 Claims Service** — a secure and efficient way to send e-claims to claims processors on behalf of your patients. Convenient, secure and saves time!
 - ✓ No special router required.
 - ✓ Cuts the wait time for patients to receive reimbursements from weeks to days.
 - ✓ If you accept assignment of benefits, know the exact patient portion to collect at the appointment.
 - ✓ Most carriers inform you electronically about a patient's eligibility for coverage, required pre-determinations, claim errors, and more.
 - ✓ Send certain carriers X-rays and documents electronically.
- **CDA Secure Send** — be compliant with privacy obligations. CDA Secure Send is an easy and secure electronic messaging service that allows dentists to send patient information (such as X-rays) to any email address.
- **Get expert technical support**, available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Call toll-free 1-866-788-1212.



Advocacy: CDA influences outcomes that protect, promote and advance the dental profession

CDA has the political knowledge and influence to advocate for the profession. CDA works to:

- raise the ongoing issue of shortages and cost increases of personal protective equipment (PPE) for the dental profession;
- influence decision-makers to create and maintain financial relief programs to help sustain small businesses, such as dental offices, during COVID-19;
- encourage targeted federal funding for provincial oral health care programs; and
- raise awareness about enhancing access to care for vulnerable populations.



Knowledge:

- **CDA Essentials** — published on a bi-monthly basis, CDA's magazine provides dialogue between the national association and the dental community, and is dedicated to keeping dentists informed about news, issues, and clinically relevant information. Available in English or French.
- **Journal of the Canadian Dental Association (JCDA.ca)** — Canada's only peer-reviewed dental journal, JCDA.ca is an open access publication that publishes original research articles indexed in Medline, Journal Citation Reports and Science Citation Index.
- **CDA Oasis** and the **CDA Oasis Bulletin** — an online community for clinical support, the latest information on issues and technology impacting the dental profession, relevant dental news and more!
- Get trusted insights and resources on key issues, to expand your knowledge with CDA's regular **COVID-19 Update e-communications**.



Community and Connectedness:

CDA has the unique privilege and opportunity to bring together subject matter experts to discuss clinical and practice issues facing the profession. Through its many committees, working groups and involvement with international bodies, CDA:

- ✓ collects, analyzes, and communicates information to help dentists make informed decisions about the delivery of patient care;
- ✓ strengthens and promotes idea sharing to the benefit of the profession; and
- ✓ produces Position Statements, which include background information and evidence-based support on a range of issues affecting oral health and the practice of dentistry.



Exclusive access to insurance and investment solutions from our financial services partner, CDSPI.

CDSPI is a not-for-profit organization that operates under the governance of the CDA and participating provincial and territorial dental associations. Visit www.cdspi.com or call **1-800-561-9401**.

- ✓ Receive specialized advisory services¹ and access to private wealth management, a suite of low-fee, top-tier investment funds and one-on-one financial planning services.
- ✓ Get access to a Members' Assistance Program (MAP²) for clinical counselling, professional guidance and wellness resources.
- ✓ Get significant premium reductions for new dentists for popular insurance programs including life, disability and TripleGuard™ Insurance³.

1 Advisory services are provided by licensed advisors at CDSPI Advisory Services Inc.

2 MAP services and resources are offered through LifeWorks.

3 TripleGuard™ Insurance is underwritten by Aviva Insurance Company of Canada.



Be affiliated with prestige CDA programs and resources:

- The **CDA Seal Program** independently validates specific oral health benefit claims made by the manufacturer of an oral health product. The CDA Seal provides reassurance that a specific oral health product can improve an individual's oral health in the ways claimed by the manufacturer.
- The **Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) Program** is designed to help dental students assess their aptitude for a career in dentistry and to assist dental schools in selecting first-year students.
- **Host of ISO/TC 106:** CDA hosts the international secretariat for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) technical committee for dentistry (ISO/TC 106) which helps ensure that Canadian dental experts have a voice in creating international standards that contribute to improved global health.
- **First Visit, First Tooth Teaching Course:** CDA offers a teaching kit to help dentists see children reach their full dental potential and prevent the burden of illness associated with early childhood caries.
- **Dental Career Options:** dentalcareeroptions.ca is dedicated to help dental students and early practising dentists fully understand the career options that are available to them throughout their professional lives.