

CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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GOES A LONG WAY

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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!
 - ✓ 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.
 - ✓ **New** ITRANS version automatically renews CDA Digital IDs for greater efficiency.
- **CDA Secure Send** — an easy and secure electronic messaging service that allows dentists to send patient information (such as X-rays) to any email address.
 - ✓ Compliant with privacy obligations for electronic transmission of patient information.
 - ✓ **NEW!** CDA Secure Send mobile app. Use Secure Send from your IOS or Android device. French version available 2023.
- **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. Examples of CDA's work include:

- Advocate for funding to improve access to dental care;
- Talk to key decision-makers about the growing shortage of dental assistants and its impact on the delivery of care;
- Underscore the progress of women in dentistry to break traditional gender stereotypes and the changing face of the dental workforce;
- Recommend that National Long-Term Care Standards be further strengthened by incorporating a daily preventative care plan and ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, training, and tools are in place; and
- Influence decision-makers to create and maintain financial relief programs to help sustain small businesses, such as dental offices, during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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** — an online community where you can stay up to date about clinical matters, issues and technology impacting the dental profession.
- **CDA Newsletter** — a weekly digital newsletter that features items from all CDA's communications vehicles/publications, including videos and web posts, journal and magazine articles, and the latest content from CDA's website and social media channels in one convenient location. The newsletter is powered by rasa.io — artificial intelligence technology that recommends curated articles based on topics that interests readers the most.



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 financial services organization that operates under the governance of CDA and participating provincial and territorial dental associations to support Canadian dentists.

Association Members get exclusive access to:

- ✓ Private wealth management, a suite of low-fee, top-tier investment funds and one-on-one, no-cost financial planning services from experts at CDSPI Advisory Services Inc.
- ✓ The Members' Assistance Program (MAP) — a free, confidential health and wellness service sponsored by CDSPI and provided by LifeWorks
- ✓ Special group rates for insurance programs including life, disability, travel and office insurance.

Visit www.cdspi.com or call **1.800.561.9401**.



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 CDA Seal celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2022.
- The **Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) Program** is provided by CDA to assist dental schools in selecting first-year students. Dental schools use scores from the DAT in making admissions decisions.
- **CDA hosts ISO/TC 106**, 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.
- **CDA's Dental Career Options website**, (dentalcareeroptions.ca) is dedicated to helping dental students and early practising dentists fully understand the career options that are available to them throughout their professional lives.