

# CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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ADVOCACY



PRACTICE SUPPORT  
SERVICES



KNOWLEDGE



INSURANCE  
& INVESTMENT  
SOLUTIONS



COMMUNITY AND  
CONNECTEDNESS



PRESTIGE CDA  
PROGRAMS

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

YOUR CDA MEMBERSHIP  
GOES A LONG WAY

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## 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. It's convenient, secure and saves time!
  - ✓ Cuts the wait time for patients to receive reimbursements from weeks to days.
  - ✓ Know the exact patient portion to collect at the appointments (after accepting assignment of benefits).
  - ✓ Electronically receive information about a patient's eligibility for coverage, required pre-determinations, claim errors, and more.
- **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.
  - ✓ Ensures privacy obligations for electronic transmission of patient information.
  - ✓ CDA Secure Send mobile app. Use Secure Send from your IOS or Android device.
- **Get expert technical support**, available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Call toll-free 1-866-788-1212.



### Advocacy: Political influence that protects, promotes and advances the dental profession

CDA has the political knowledge and influence to advocate for the profession. Examples of CDA's work include:

- Ensuring the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) is well executed and fills necessary gaps in oral health care for eligible populations.
- Strengthening the National Long term Care Standards by incorporating a daily preventative care plan and ensuring infrastructure, training, and tools are in place.
- Working with the Government of Canada to track long-term trends in the oral health of Canadians and advocating for more funding for oral health research.
- Advocating for investments in Indigenous oral health and access to dental care.

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### 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 and 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** — a podcast and video interview platform 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 of CDA's communications vehicles/publications, including videos and web posts, journal and magazine articles, and updates from our website and social media channels in one convenient location.



### 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.
- ✓ produces Position Statements, which include background information and evidence-based support on a range of issues affecting oral health and the practice of dentistry.



## CDA Membership Benefits



### 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](http://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](http://dentalcareeroptions.ca)) is dedicated to helping dental students and early practicing dentists fully understand the career options that are available to them throughout their professional lives.