



ANNOUNCEMENT

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

On behalf of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (“CDAC”) Board of Directors, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Dawn Wilson as the organization’s new Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”).

Dawn is a senior and seasoned leadership and management professional with a wealth of experience in the private and not-for-profit sectors. She is most recently coming to us from Speech-Language & Audiology Canada. She has prior experience with the Canadian Association of General Surgeons, Colon and Rectal Surgeons and Canadia Hernia Society as well as other national organizations.

She is well-known as a hard worker who is an active listener and thoughtful leader. She has an excellent track record of achievement and success. Her talents have allowed her to consistently coordinate successful and innovative multi-organization strategies across Canada. These efforts, to name a few, have included merging National and Provincial associations; securing significant sponsorship and grant funding; launching and administering a National entry to practice exam; and establishing manufacturing standards.

Dawn is thrilled to join CDAC and to begin addressing the challenges and opportunities that will shape CDAC in the coming years. She’s eager to learn about CDAC and our stakeholders and to begin building a solid foundation through collaboration with all stakeholders to assure we are meeting our mandate and moving toward our vision.

Dawn is originally from Scotland, where she trained as a nurse. Today, she lives in Ottawa with her husband, two teenage sons, and dog. Fitness is Dawn’s key to accessing strong physical and mental health. Dawn is a Certified Association Executive.