



NSDA News Brief - November 9, 2020

Dispatch: Remembrance Day, Health Canada Advisory re GUM Paroex, CE Opportunities, Student Surveys . . . And More

Remembrance Day Law in Nova Scotia and How it Impacts You

Remembrance Day is this Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020. In accordance with the Nova Scotia *Remembrance Day Act*, Remembrance Day must be observed on the day on which it falls.

[Click here](#) for more information on the holiday and impacts on businesses.

Health Canada Advisory re GUM Paroex

Health Canada Recall and Safety Alert: Five lots of anti-gingivitis oral rinse GUM Paroex recalled due to microbial contamination. View the recall and safety alert at the following link: <https://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2020/74233a-eng.php>

Missed a Wellness Webinar? Access the Pre-Recorded 4-Part Series

Throughout October, the NSDA provided members and the entire dental team no-cost access to a series of live wellness webinars that took place each Tuesday with Dr. Jackie Kinley from the Atlantic Institute for Resilience Inc. Topics included the resilience mindset, mastering stress and anxiety, managing difficult emotions, and building strong relationships.

Although the live presentations weren't recorded, pre-recorded versions of the presentations are available. Email the NSDA for a corresponding coupon code for access to the pre-recorded sessions. **Access is available for a limited time until Dec. 31, 2020.**

When you have your coupon code:

1. Visit the initial access link <https://air-institutes.mykajabi.com/offers/Fowozz8f>
2. Apply your personal coupon code (given to you by the NSDA).
3. Create your personal account.

You can revisit the library by using the Air Library link: <https://air-institutes.mykajabi.com/library>

Coming soon: A quiz about the wellness webinars will be available to submit for CE credit.

Join the Nova Scotia-CDA Oasis Community

A new community group has been added to the NSDA's online member community. The new community called "Nova Scotia-CDA Oasis" was created to share CDA Oasis content with NSDA members and engage them in relevant discussions. Dr. John O'Keefe, Director, Knowledge Networks, at the Canadian Dental Association, will be sharing the content. Join the new community and check out his posts on the "Nova Scotia-CDA Oasis" community.

Recent post topics include:

- Collaborative Treatment Planning in Prosthodontics

- Why is 7 a Good Age for an Ortho Consult?
- Endodontic Diagnosis – Case 1

Note: The “Nova Scotia-CDA Oasis” community is separate from the “NSDA Member General Discussion” community. To participate in the “Nova Scotia-CDA Oasis” community, members have to join the community. **Please ensure when posting on the community site that you are selecting, and posting to, the relevant community you wish to post in.**

If you have any questions about how to join the community, contact the NSDA at nsda@eastlink.ca or 902-420-0088.

Heart & Stroke E-Advocacy Campaign: Beat Youth Vaping

Youth vaping is a crisis. One in five grade 7-12 students in Canada vape. Nicotine is addictive and damages developing brains and vaping is linked to respiratory harm. The vaping industry targets youth through enticing flavours and attractive packaging.

Heart & Stroke recently launched an e-advocacy campaign urging the federal government to adopt comprehensive restrictions on flavoured vape products. They need your help! Please [make your voice heard and let the federal government](#) know that young people in Canada deserve protection against these harmful products now.

Manitoba Dental Association On-Line CE Program

Brought to you by the MDA Convention Committee

Open October 15th - November 15th

Lectures are pre-recorded, access the Lecture Series 24/7!

Open to non-members of the MDA

Cost: *For Non-MDA Members: \$250 plus GST which includes access to all six sessions or \$50 for individual session

View the [attached](#) announcement.

For more information, access the On-Line CE Website at the following link:

<https://ce.manitobadentist.ca/>



REMINDER

Invitation to Participate in a Short Survey

Barriers to implementation of evidence-based knowledge and practice amongst dentists in Nova Scotia

Thank you to PDBNS Registrants who have responded to the voluntary survey "Barriers to implementation of evidence-based knowledge and practice amongst dentists in Nova Scotia". For those of you who wish to participate, the link is still open and we welcome your responses.

Tell us about your problems practicing evidence-based dentistry.

As someone who is thinking about practicing or who has already started to practice evidence-based dentistry (EBD), your knowledge and experiences relating to the barriers in implementing EBD in everyday practice is critical to our understanding of how to design effective clinical solutions. Attached link, you will find a survey conducted by researchers at Dalhousie University that asks you about your experiences with evidence-based patient care. We will explore barriers and suggest solutions to help dentists adjust to our rapidly changing dental field in order to provide optimal patient care using an evidence-based approach.

On average, the survey takes 10 minutes to complete. Please answer the questions as best you can and thank you for your time. The researcher would highly appreciate further response.

Survey link: <https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=57235>

Does a Difference in Career Satisfaction Exist Between Clinicians Practicing in a Corporately Owned Clinic Compared to a Privately-Owned Clinic Within Atlantic Canada?

You are invited to complete an anonymous, online survey conducted by researchers at the Dalhousie Faculty of Dentistry to compare the career satisfaction between clinicians practicing in corporately owned dental clinics and privately owned clinics within Atlantic Canada. The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary and all responses will be anonymous. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the lead researcher at sc777853@dal.ca

Survey link: <https://surveys.dal.ca/opinio/s?s=58416>

Upcoming Events

- [Nov. 14, 2020: Paediatric dentistry: A new beginning – Introduction to airway centric paediatric dentistry, Presenter: Dr. Alison Sigal \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)
- [Nov. 18, 2020: Clinical diagnosis and management of lichenoid lesions, Presenter: Dr. Lisa Johnson \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)

- [Nov. 20 and 21, 2020: NLDA Virtual Convention](#)
- [Nov. 25, 2020: Treatment planning for full-arch implant rehabilitation \(digitally-driven implant dentistry\), Presenter: Dr. Mohamed Gebril \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)
- [Nov. 30, 2020: Soft and hard tissue preservation with EVERY tooth extraction: Why is that necessary and how is it done?, Presenter: Dr. Nader Hamdan \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)
- [Dec. 5, 2020: Clinical alternatives to amalgam and composite in compromised patients, Presenter: Dr. Alan Atlas \(Dalhousie Dentistry Continuing Education\)](#)



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