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## The association,



The Edmonton Dental Assistants Association was established in 1957 as the Edmonton Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. The goal of the association at that time was to provide area dental assistants with the opportunity to meet with their colleagues, to learn and to socialize. 2007 marked our 50th Anniversary as we celebrated 50 Golden years of service to our members and the community.

Over the years the E.D.A.A. developed into the largest local dental assistants association in the province with over 1900 members. The Board of Directors of the E.D.A.A. are a dedicated group of volunteers elected and appointed from within our membership to provide

## the profession,

the members of our association with numerous educational opportunities and social events throughout the year. Members have the opportunity to contribute to the progress of the E.D.A.A. and participate in the decision making process through participation in discussions, presentation of motions and elections at General Meetings and at the Annual Meeting.

Intensive training programs prepare students for the varied roles they will be required to undertake when they are employed in the dental field. Day programs are offered at private and public colleges in Alberta. An Independent Study Program for Dental Assisting is also available for those students who are already employed in a dental office.

Employment opportunities in the field of Dental Assisting include general practice dental offices,

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specialty dental practices, dental clinics, hospitals, public health, educational institutions and the armed forces. Dental Assistants may be employed as Dental Business Administrators, receptionists, Registered Intra-oral assistants, chairside assistants, instructors or sales representatives.

### **Participation opportunities**

#### **Include:**

**Welcome Back Social Night**

**General Meetings**

**Dental Health Promotions**

**February All Day Conference**

**March 1/2 Day Seminar**

**March Dental Assistants Week  
Activities**

**Charitable work**

**Santa Claus Parades PR**

**Committee work**

**Annual AGM & Social**

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Membership is not limited to Registered Dental Assistants and the E.D.A.A. welcomes those from related dental professions to join and take advantage of our many benefits and services.

We are committed to promoting the recognition of dental team members as trained professionals and as vital integral members of the dental health team.

As our membership grows, so does our opportunity to influence and shape the future of dentistry on all levels.

Serving our members; our commitment to optimal dental health care for our patients; striving for excellence and pride in our profession.....

OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

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## Mission Statement

The E.D.A.A. is a professional membership services organization that provides its members with opportunities to gather, socialize and discuss matters of importance to the dental profession.

The association is committed to providing its members with a variety of continuing education opportunities, membership services (ie. Employment Registry, member discounts), awards programs, social activities and opportunities for service and community outreach.

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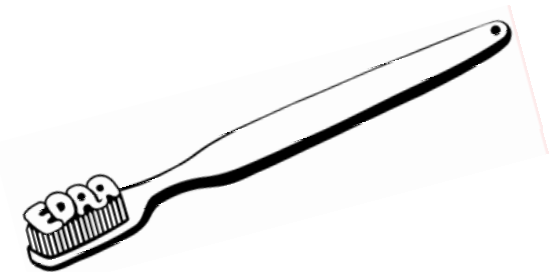
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