

Call for Applications from Indigenous Professionals in the Health Sector



Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulators of Canada/
Fédération des organismes de réglementation en
hygiène dentaire du Canada

A meaningful opportunity for health sector professionals with lived Indigenous experience to share knowledge and perspectives that will contribute to anti-racist, accessible, safe, and inclusive oral health services across what is now commonly called Canada

Learn more:

The Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulators of Canada (FDHRC) is a federation of organizations which have a statutory responsibility to regulate the profession of dental hygiene within their respective provinces. The FDHRC head office stands on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

The FDHRC is undertaking a project to address Indigenous-specific racism in oral health services across what is now commonly called Canada.

Applications are now being accepted for up to 16 Indigenous professionals in the health sector to provide consultation and knowledge-sharing on this project

Participation includes:

- Reviewing documents containing the *Entry-to-Practice Canadian Competencies for Dental Hygienists*, and foundational background information regarding the development and application of the Competencies,
- Provide thoughts, perspectives, stories, concerns and other feedback regarding the *Competencies* in writing and/or verbally in an online Zoom meeting at a convenient time.
- Total participation is estimated to take up to 10 hours between reading, reflecting, and providing feedback in writing and/or in a meeting. Feedback collection period will take place over two months, at the convenience of the subject matter experts.

Each Indigenous subject matter expert receives \$500 for their participation in this project

Indigenous professionals in the health sector with the following experience are encouraged to apply:

- Education background in Indigenous health, a health profession, public health, health administration, or related field,
- Minimum 3 years professional experience in the area of health including Indigenous health, health policy, health administration, or related field, and
- Lived Indigenous (First Nation(s), Métis, and/or Inuit) experience with personal understanding of one or more Indigenous health perspectives.

Professional experience and/or education in the development of regulated competencies is preferred, but not a requirement.

How to Apply:

Submit a one-page cover letter with a copy of your resume/CV via email to:

Robin Adams, Project Manager: robin@exit26.ca

The cover letter should provide background of your lived Indigenous experience and motivations for participating in this project.

Deadline to apply is Monday, December 5, 2022. We thank all applicants and only those selected to participate in this project will be notified via email by Wednesday, December 14, 2022.



This project is guided by values and perspectives codified in custom art created by Two-Spirit visual artist, Margaret August of the Shíshálh Nation in Coast Salish territory.