

COLLEGE OF DENTURISTS OF ONTARIO

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## College Publishes Professional Code of Ethics

Dear Registered Denturists,

The College's Code of Ethics places into writing the core values and principles that form the foundation for ethical practice for all Registered Denturists. The core values identified in the Code of Ethics include accountability, beneficence, transparency, dignity, integrity, professionalism, and respect.

The draft Code of Ethics was circulated to all members of the profession and other stakeholders for comment in 2019 and was ultimately approved by Council on June 19, 2020. The Code of Ethics reflects the profession's commitment to using their knowledge and expertise to promote the highest level of safe, quality, and ethical care for Ontarians. As health care professionals and valuable members of the oral healthcare team, Registered Denturists recognize the importance of maintaining public trust by upholding the standards of care of the profession which serves to fulfill the College's mandate to serve and protect the public by putting patients first.

The College Council would like to thank all Registered Denturists and other stakeholders who provided their valuable and constructive feedback during the consultation period.

The Code of Ethics will be appended to the College <u>By-Laws</u> as Schedule 3. The College invites you to view the Code of Ethics found <u>here</u>.

## **Questions?**

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