



Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry
Association canadienne de la santé dentaire publique

Anti-racism Statement

The Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry (CAPHD) strongly condemns the recent incidents of anti-Black and anti-Indigenous violence in Canada. The organization also recognizes that systemic racism does exist in Canada and has impacted populations at large. We continue to reject all forms of discrimination, including those based on race, ethnicity, culture, religion, gender, sexual preference, abilities or socioeconomic origins.

The profession of public health dentistry is grounded in equity. As such, CAPHD, through the practice of cultural humility, is committed to supporting diversity and inclusion in all actions. Together, we can support creating equitable access to oral health care, that is culturally safe and supportive, and that treats all individuals with respect and dignity. We believe that this commitment will guide CAPHD members' efforts to support Canadians in achieving the best possible oral health, supported by equitable access to care and healthy choices.

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