

# CAPHD 2022

## Shaping the Future, Together



# *Virtual Conference*

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## CONTINUING VIRTUALLY WITH THE CAPHD CONFERENCE

After careful consideration, the CAPHD Board of Directors have decided to bring you, for the third year in a row, a virtual conference experience. This decision was made to ensure the health and safety of CAPHD members and broader community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's online learning will be a series of weekly sessions only accessible to CAPHD members. It offers you an opportunity to participate, learn, and network by connecting from your office or home. The online sessions will offer some insights on what the Canadian dental public health community has faced locally and nationally and explore the path forward. We will also host the scientific session, which will be presented by students from across the country.

We hope to meet in person for next year's CAPHD conference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Da Silva  
President, CAPHD



## **ORAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENTS IN CANADA**

In this session, three speakers will share some exciting developments in the field of dental public health in Canada.

### **Presentations:**

#### **CAPHD: 2022 and Beyond**

Dr. Keith Da Silva  
President, CAPHD

#### **Update on OCDOC Activities Since CAPHD 2021**

Dr. James C. Taylor  
Chief Dental Officer of Canada

#### **The Politics of Change and the Future of Dental Care in Canada**

Dr. Brandon Doucet  
Founder, Coalition for Dentalcare

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### IMPROVING ACCESS TO ORAL HEALTHCARE

In this session, three speakers will describe innovative approaches to improving access to care.

#### **Presentations:**

#### **A Social Entrepreneurial Platform for Equitable and Accessible Oral Healthcare**

Ms. Denise Kokaram  
COO, Nation's Dental

#### **Modeling a Pathway for Improving Oral Health Outcomes for Homeless Persons**

Dr. Tom Harle and Ms. Shannon Firnkes  
The Ottawa Mission

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## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1

Friday, October 7, 2022  
3:00 to 4:30 pm ET

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Six presentations have been chosen based on abstract selection:

- **Trends in self-reported cost barriers to dental care in Ontario**, Abdelrehim M
- **Costing analysis of a comprehensive dental care program**, Ghoneim A
- **Predictors of self-rated oral health in the Canadian population**, Moharrami M
- **Teledentistry within oral health care providers' training: A scoping review**, Bakhshaei A
- **COVID-19-associated anxiety among trainees and employees in Canadian dental schools**, Iyer S
- **Effects of botulinum toxin-a injection on mandibular bone in patients with hyperactive masticatory muscles: A systematic review**, Moussa MS

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## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2

Friday, October 14, 2022  
3:00 to 4:30 pm ET

### SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Six presentations have been chosen based on abstract selection:

- **Exposure to oral health risk factors during periconceptional period and pregnancy outcomes: A mini-review**, Thomas S
- **The association between maternal oral inflammation and the composition of breast milk: A cohort study**, Badewy R
- **Nutritional status and feeding practices of first nations and Métis children and their association with early childhood caries**, Grover RS
- **Caries risk assessment in preschoolers: A pilot validation of the new Canadian tool for use by non primary healthcare providers**, Olatosi O
- **Effects of silver diamine fluoride on oral bacteriome and mycobiome**, Cruz de Jesus V
- **Analysis of the impact of children's oral health initiative program on first nations and Inuit children in Atlantic Canada, Saskatchewan and Ontario**, Yerex K

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# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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## **Dr. KEITH DA SILVA**

*President, CAPHD*

Dr. Da Silva is a clinician and researcher in the disciplines of pediatric dentistry and dental public health. In addition to his role as an assistant professor, Dr. Da Silva is also working on his PhD in public policy where his research will focus on oral health policy and access to dental care. He completed his dental training at the Columbia University College of Dental Medicine; his pediatric dentistry training at the New York Presbyterian-Columbia University Medical Center; and his master's degree in dental public health at the University of Toronto. Dr. Da Silva is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in both pediatric dentistry and dental public health, and a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. After spending eight years in private practice, Dr. Da Silva shifted his focus and is now primarily involved in teaching and research activities.



## **Dr. JAMES C. TAYLOR**

*Chief Dental Officer of Canada*

Following his retirement as Chief Dental Officer (CDO) of the Canadian Armed Forces, James was appointed as the CDO of Canada. His role in the Federal Health Portfolio is to work with key public and non-public elements of the Canadian health community, and indeed our global counterparts, to advance population-level oral health through surveillance, health promotion, disease prevention and professional/technical guidance, with an emphasis on vulnerable populations. Among other roles in the national/international oral health community, James currently serves as the Secretary of the FDI World Dental Federation Section of CDOs & Dental Public Health; as a member of the Steering Committee for the Network for Canadian Oral Health Research; as a member of the Standards Council of Canada delegation to the ISO Technical Committee 106 on Dentistry; as Chair of the Public Service Dental Care Plan Board of Management (PSAC component) at the Treasury Board Secretariat; and as a reviewer for the Canadian Journal of Public Health.

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## **Dr. BRANDON DOUCET**

*Founder, Coalition for Dentalcare*

Dr. Brandon Doucet is a dentist and the founder of the group Coalition for Dentalcare ([www.facebook.com/coalitionfordentalcare](http://www.facebook.com/coalitionfordentalcare)). The group seeks to highlight the shortcomings of Canada's dental care system while advocating for a more humane alternative.



## **Ms. DENISE KOKARAM, RDH, MA**

Denise Kokaram is the Chief Operating Office of Nation's Dental, a new organization delivering accessible and equitable oral health care through a social entrepreneurial model. She is a University of Alberta Dental Hygiene graduate, with a Master of Arts in Leadership (Health) degree from Royal Roads University. Immigrating to Canada from Trinidad at a young age, Denise is intrinsically aware of the complex challenges priority populations face. She is a passionate oral health advocate with a strong belief that oral health access and equality foundationally supports wholistic health and well-being. Her latest contribution has been with the Calgarians for Kids' Health group, that successfully advocated for the return of community water fluoridation in the City of Calgary. Her desire to be of service led to the creation of new, and improved, oral health programs focused on underserved populations. She believes everything is possible and doesn't accept "that's the way it's always been done" as an answer. Denise gains her appreciation for diversity through global adventure traveling, grounding herself by actively engaging with nature, and feeds her Soul spending quality time with family, friends, and fur baby Bear.

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## **Dr. TOM HARLE**

Tom Harle obtained his DDS from the University of Toronto in 1980 and went on to complete his specialty training in Prosthodontics in 1989 and a Master degree in 1990. He served with the Canadian Forces Health Services Branch as a clinical specialist until 1996. In addition to his current part-time private practice commitments, he is President of Health Teams International (Canada) a Christian missionary organization and is Clinical Director of the no-cost, volunteer-driven, dental clinics at The Ottawa Mission and St. Mary's Home. Tom lives in Ottawa, Ontario with his wife Patricia. In his spare time he is an abstract painter ([www.tomharleart.com](http://www.tomharleart.com)).



## **Ms. SHANNON FIRNKES, RDH**

Shannon Firnkens graduated with honours from the Algonquin College Dental Hygiene program in 2017, and subsequently became registered with the CDHO. She provided dental hygiene services at general dental practices for four years, while volunteering regularly at the Ottawa Mission Dental Clinic. As of January 2021, she now works full-time as the Dental Clinic Administrator and on-staff Dental Hygienist at the Ottawa Mission Primary Care Clinic, where she coordinates volunteers and clients, runs a long-term care dental hygiene program, assists dentists, implements oral health promotion initiatives, and provides dental hygiene services for the community's most vulnerable individuals. She is also a member of the Planning Committee for the Ottawa Dental Hygienists' Society. She lives in Ottawa with her fiancé Kyle and their dog Bear. In her free time, she enjoys reading, running, and drawing.

# REGISTRATION

## HOW TO REGISTER:

September 16: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3-Jo6\\_4dR36kfA\\_Jp6xXwg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3-Jo6_4dR36kfA_Jp6xXwg)

September 23: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bQq6zJexSBuy4IOreQxV8g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bQq6zJexSBuy4IOreQxV8g)

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## COST:

The sessions are available to CAPHD members only. There is no cost to register.

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## PLATFORM:

The virtual platform will be Zoom. You can connect with a smart-device, computer or telephone. The platform will allow for:

- Live sessions
  - Question and answers
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE:

You must register and attend the session to receive a CE form. You will receive a continuing education certificate for each session you attend.

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