

RCDC

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
OF CANADA

The Royal College of Dentists of Canada Strategic Plan 2023-2026

Vision

To inspire and foster excellence in dental specialties.



The work of RCDC seeks to motivate dental specialists who aspire to perform at the highest levels of excellence of their profession. Separately but concurrently and in support of protection of the public, RCDC seeks to assess the competencies of aspiring specialists to practice independently as a specialist.



Excellence, the highest standard for a professional is defined by RCDC as the possession of outstanding quality or superior merit. Through one of its work, RCDC grants those who earn the right to claim excellence in their profession and further creates the opportunities for those professionals to maintain that standard.



RCDC's work has two entirely separate and independent purposes. One is to act as a critical partner in the licensing process which fosters high quality of care and safety of patients accessing services from dental specialists. The other is to advance excellence of specialties and to serve its Fellows and Members in the dental specialties.

Mission

To be a globally recognized leader in dental specialties through:

1. Assessing competencies as part of the licensing process;
2. Advancing excellence; and
3. Promoting Fellowship.

OUR VALUES



Strategic Directions and Priorities

Develop and implement a sustainable national assessment for dental specialists.

01

- Develop and establish competencies for the National Dental Specialty Examination
- Establish a governance model to oversee and support implementation of the NDSE

- Develop a plan for global expansion
- Design and execute a pilot project for two or more specialties

02

Pursue Global Leadership

Enhance the value of Fellowship

03

- Create a mentorship program action plan
- Actively undertake relevant continuing education and advocacy initiatives

- Develop a multidimensional branding and communications plan/program
- Ensure continuing sound financial performance

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Develop organizational capacities