



Dr. Deborah Wilson

I am seeking consideration as a candidate for the RCDSO Council because I am committed to contributing to a regulatory environment that promotes public protection, professional excellence, accountability and trust. I believe effective regulation requires thoughtful leadership, collaboration and an understanding of the diverse perspectives of Ontario dental professionals and the communities we serve. I am strongly committed to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and believe these principles should be reflected in leadership, decision-making and regulatory practices. Dentistry serves an increasingly diverse population, and a profession that values inclusion and equitable opportunities is better positioned to understand and respond to the needs of both patients and practitioners. I would support initiatives that promote respect, reduce barriers and foster inclusive and equitable professional environments. As a Council candidate, I am committed to supporting and upholding the RCDSO's regulations, bylaws, policies and practice standards. I recognize that Council's primary responsibility is to protect the public interest while ensuring that the profession maintains high standards of competence, ethics and professionalism. I would approach Council responsibilities objectively, respectfully and with a strong commitment to evidence-informed decision-making. I would bring to Council a commitment to integrity, accountability, collaboration and continuous improvement. I value open dialogue and believe that listening to registrants, patients and other stakeholders is essential to effective regulation. At the same time, I understand the importance of maintaining the independence of the regulator and placing public protection at the centre of Council decisions. I see this opportunity as a meaningful way to serve both the profession and the public. I hope to contribute to a regulatory culture that is fair, inclusive, transparent, responsive and focused on maintaining public confidence in the dental profession.