



Dr. Nancy Di Santo

My extensive experience with the RCDSO has given me a strong understanding of dental regulation, governance and the College's mandate to protect the public. I served as a non-Council member from 2015–2021 and 2025–2027 and as a Council member from 2021–2025. During this time, I contributed to several important committees, including Discipline (Vice-Chair), Patient Relations, Fitness to Practise and Quality Assurance (Chair). As Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee, I helped advance the College's responsibility to ensure that dentists in Ontario provide safe, ethical and competent care. This included evaluating Core Continuing Education courses and supporting practice enhancement opportunities that provide all registrants with the knowledge, skills and practical tools needed to do the right thing—ultimately strengthening patient safety and public confidence. I have also participated in policy working groups responsible for reviewing and updating professional practice standards. These experiences have strengthened my ability to critically evaluate emergent issues, collaborate with diverse perspectives, balance competing considerations and participate in decisions that are grounded in evidence, fairness and the public interest. My years of service have provided me with a broad perspective on regulation and the evolving needs of both patients and the profession. I bring a collaborative mindset, a commitment to continuous improvement and a deep understanding of the importance of equity, diversity, inclusion, accountability and transparency in all that we do. I am committed to contributing my experience, knowledge and perspective to uphold high standards of care while maintaining public trust and confidence.