Everyone in Ontario has access to safe, high-quality oral health care.

We act in the public interest and are committed to excellence in regulating the dental profession in Ontario.

VISION

MISSION

VALUES

RCDSO STRATEGIC PLAN: 2023-2025

PROFESSIONALISM

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

EMERGING ISSUES

ACCOUNTABLE

COLLABORATIVE

INNOVATIVE

INCLUSIVE

TRANSPARENT

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
OBJECTIVES

These objectives provide additional focus to the work of the College for the next three years. Objectives are anchored to a strategic pillar and define where we would like to be. The bullet points outline our areas of focus for developing strategies that will help us get there.

PROFESSIONALISM

RCDSO promotes a culture of professionalism in dentistry that supports access to quality care, serves the public interest and upholds the public trust.

Areas of focus include:
- Access to care
- Practice models & quality of care
- Standards of Practice and Resources
- Continuing Professional Development

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

RCDSO engages with the public, the profession and system partners to advance patient-centered oral health care and regulatory excellence.

Areas of focus include:
Enhancing engagement with:
- The public & the profession
- Oral Health Regulatory Colleges in Ontario & partner organizations
- Faculties of Dentistry
  - Government
  - RCDSO staff

EMERGING ISSUES

RCDSO anticipates and responds proactively to emerging issues and trends that may impact the public interest.

Areas of focus include:
- Emergency preparedness
- Government/political environment
- COVID-19 and post-pandemic recovery
- Technology (e.g., artificial intelligence and teledentistry)
  - Governance
  - Environment & sustainability

Our Commitment

- We take an evidence-informed approach to decision making.
- We apply a risk-based perspective in regulating the profession.
- We integrate the principles of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in all we do.