



*Our Mission*

*Through a unified voice, the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition works collaboratively with dedicated partners to improve the oral and overall health of Saskatchewan residents.*

*As an inter-disciplinary group, we strive to identify and address the needs of vulnerable populations, and by using evidence based decision making, promote advocacy, education, prevention and standards.*

**The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS)**

The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) provides timely, informed and unbiased assessments of urgent issues affecting the health of Canadians. These assessments, which are based on evidence reviews and leading expert opinion, provide conclusions and recommendations in the name of CAHS. One of the most recent reports released is:

**Improving access to oral health care for vulnerable people living in Canada**

Log onto the following website to see this report in its entirety

<http://www.cahs-acss.ca/improving-access-to-oral-health-care-for-vulnerable-people-living-in-canada-2/>



**Oral Health, Total Health (OHTH)** is a national Not for Profit Organization with a mission to advocate, educate and improve the oral health care for persons with special needs. OHTH is dedicated to addressing the lack of access to oral health care experienced by this population in order to bring about awareness and equality of oral care.

OHTH Saskatoon chapter is led by students and faculty from the University of Saskatchewan, College of Dentistry, all of whom share the vision of one day living in a country, where all persons regardless of their disability have universal access to oral health care.

**For more information:** [www.ohth.ca/chapters/saskatoon-ohth/](http://www.ohth.ca/chapters/saskatoon-ohth/)

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***Better Oral Health in Long Term Care – Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan and Ministry of Health***

Members of the SOHC and SOHP met with Ministry of Health-Community Care Branch executives on January 22, 2014. They presented on oral health in LTC, current services and *Better Oral Health in LTC strategy*. It was well received and we have an opportunity to return in the near future and present ***Better Oral Health in Long Term Care – Best Practice Standards for Saskatchewan***



## ***SAVE THE DATE!***

### ***Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition Upcoming Meeting Dates***

***Monday, May 11, 2015***

***Monday, October 26, 2015***

***Visit us at [www.saskohc.ca](http://www.saskohc.ca)***

## ***SAVE THE DATE!***

### ***SOHP Annual Conference***

***2015***

***September 10, 11 & 12***

***Regina SK***

For more information:

[www.saskoralhealthconference.com](http://www.saskoralhealthconference.com)

## ***Consider Becoming a Member of the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition!***

Join the diverse membership of the Coalition to make a positive difference for the future of Saskatchewan residents! Join advocates throughout the province in improving the oral health of all Saskatchewan residents. Membership runs January through December Annually.

### ***Membership Benefits:***

- Join your voice with others to have a positive impact on oral health policy
- Connect to a province wide network of Coalition members and advocates concerned about the oral health of Saskatchewan
- Receive notifications on important issues, media coverage and legislation impacting the oral health of Saskatchewan residents
- Participate in opportunities to serve on issue committees
- Receive invitations to meetings and events
- Participate in opportunities to impact legislation and policy

### ***Organization Levels***

- \$100 – Business/For Profit Organization
- \$75 – Non-Profit Organization
- \$25 – Individual
- Free - Student

## ***SOHC Leadership Team Members***

- Karen MacDonald (Admin Support)
- Jerod Orb (Treasurer)
- Candace Rediron
- Christine Thompson
- Leslie Topola
- Sheri Townsend
- Kellie Watson (Chairperson)
- Megan Wells
- Dianne Whelan

If you are interested in becoming involved with the leadership team, please contact the SOHC Administrative Support.



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