

CRDHA Council met on June 4 and 5, 2021. The morning of June 4th was dedicated to Council education. The formal business meeting took place the afternoon of June 4th and the morning of June 5th.

The following are highlights of key discussions and decisions from the meeting:

Council Discussions:

- Council welcomed guests from Lift Legal to present on Bill 46, Society Requirements, RFPs and Contribution Agreements. After the presentation, Council moved in-camera to discuss options and next steps. With the advice of the lawyers and governance expert, Council agreed to strike a working group to decide and implement an RFP process.
- Council welcomed guests from the DHAA and UofA Dental Hygiene Alumni Association to present on their respective organizations.
- Council welcomed Alexandra Sheppard, CDHA Director, to provide an update from the CDHA.

Council Decisions:

- Council appointed Jodi Sperber as CRDHA Council Vice President for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 term. Jodi begins her VP position effective June 5th to fill the role for June until her term begins.
- Council approved the Entry-to-Practice Canadian Competencies for Dental Hygienists. Once all provincial regulators approve the competencies, the project will move to the implementation phase.
- Council approved the gifting of the Canadian Performance Exam in Dental Hygiene (CPEDH) to the National Dental Hygiene Certification Board (NDHCB). Alberta will be hosting a CPEDH in the fall 2021 before NDHCB will take over the implementation of the exam.
- Council appointed Lloyd Fischer, CRDHA Complaints Director, as Inspector for the purposes of the HPA pursuant to Part 4 – Professional Conduct and sections 53.1 & 53.2.
- Council approved various amendments and new governance policies, specifically changes to the finance policy, reallocation of funds to restricted funds, a new risk management policy, and a new complaints policy. Council also approved amendments to the Advanced Restricted Activities policy.