

CDHNS Virtual Continuing Competency Event:

# Resources for the Dental Hygienist

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The entire continuing competency event will be held virtually. It will be live-streamed for all registered participants.

- Advance registration is required
- There is a fee to attend this event
- This event is open to CDHNS registrants and non-CDHNS participants
- Full day event worth 6 credit hours
- Half day event worth 3 credit hours

**Registration opens on Friday, October 11, 2024.** Those who register, and pay in full, by the *Early Bird* deadline will be eligible for a prize.

## Program at a Glance

Time		Credit Hours	Category
9:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Engaging Clients with Intercultural Competence</b> Presenter: Paul Pickering (ISANS)	1.5	3
10:30 - 10:40 am	Break		
10:40 - 12:10 pm	<b>Intro to Safety in Healthcare for Indigenous Peoples</b> Presenters: Katie Gloade and Dr. Margot Latimer	1.5	1
12:10 - 12:40 pm	Lunch		
12:40 - 1:40 pm	<b>Periodontal Prognosis and Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy</b> Presenter: Dr. Sam Malkinson	1	1
1:40 - 1:50 pm	Break		
1:50 - 2:50 pm	<b>Periodontal Prognosis and Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy ...continued</b> Presenter: Dr. Sam Malkinson	1	1
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>RHPA Update and Recent Trends in Professional Regulation</b> Presenter: Ryan Baxter	1	1

**Please note:** Each presenter will provide a post-test evaluation of their session. Following the event, each registrant will be sent the appropriate post-tests, based on the sessions they registered to attend.

The link, below, is for Non-CDHNS Registrants only

This [link](#) will allow you to pre-register for a full day or half day.

## Continuing Competency Event Details:



**Paul Pickering**

B.A., M.A.  
Intercultural  
Workplace Program  
Coordinator, ISANS

### Engaging Clients with Intercultural Competence | 9:00 – 10:30 am

**Session Summary:** In this 90-minute presentation, we set out a 12-step process to bring dental hygienists from a firm foundation of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, to understanding how to engage and maintain positive, affirming relationships with colleagues and clients from nations around the world. We look at intersectionality, barriers, intercultural dimensions, and how to extend and embed this learning into our organizations to support and expand our clientele.

*Paul Pickering has been delivering intercultural and diversity-related learning since 1995. He is in his 12th year as the coordinator of the Intercultural Workplace Program at Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS). He worked for 7 years at the National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA) in England as a diversity and training specialist and has run his own consultancy in England and Canada. He draws from academic and lived experience, with a BA in Cultural Anthropology and an MA in Communication Studies, both from the University of Maine, and a Diploma in Lifelong Learning, specializing in policing, from London, England. He has lived experience as a temporary foreign worker and immigrant in South Korea, Czechia, Estonia, England and now Canada. He is originally from the US state of Maine and immigrated to Canada in 2011.*

The Intercultural Workplace Program (IWP) at Immigrant Services of Nova Scotia (ISANS) is a provincially funded, employer-focused service, available to any employer with a presence in Nova Scotia. IWP provides support to employers looking to increase the benefits of hiring and retaining immigrants. IWP identifies barriers and solutions to workplace challenges and takes a collaborative approach. The program works across the province, providing in-person and virtual workshops, presentations, organizational assessments, HR-related support, and partnership customization. IWP is dedicated to raising the capacity of the Nova Scotian employer community with improved retention, coming from intercultural knowledge, awareness, and skills with an equity, diversity and inclusion foundation.

### Intro to Safety in Healthcare for Indigenous Peoples | 10:40 am – 12:10 pm



**Katie Gloade**

MEd, CCC, PhD (c)

**Session Summary:** This 90-minute session will provide learners with a brief introduction to the historical implications that colonization and the residential school system have had on Mi'kmaq patients' health and wellbeing. The Mi'kmaq population has greater prevalence of dental health conditions and unique patient needs. This session will explore culturally safe ways to engage with Mi'kmaq patients and explore specific healthcare concerns related to dentistry and dental hygiene, including accessing health benefits and coverage.

*Katie Gloade is a PhD Health candidate at Dalhousie University and originally from Millbrook First Nation. She completed a Bachelor of Science at Saint Francis Xavier University before doing a Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education and began teaching at the high school level in 2008. During her time as a classroom teacher, she completed a Master of Education in Educational Psychology at Mount Saint Vincent University and a Master of Education in Counselling at Acadia. Katie has been a school counsellor since 2016, is a Certified Canadian Counsellor with the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association and has a certification in Intergenerational Trauma Treatment. Katie is an Assistant Professor at Dalhousie and is the lead instructor for the Interprofessional course "Introduction to Cultural Safety in Healthcare for Indigenous Peoples", a mandatory course for all first-year students in the schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Dental Hygiene and Nursing.*



**Dr. Margot**

Latimer RN, PhD

*Katie's research interests include Mi'kmaq children's experiences in their early years of schooling, specifically the ways in which they are assessed and how chronic pain conditions affect their ability to learn.*

*Dr. Latimer is a Canadian settler of Scottish ancestry. She lives and works on the unceded and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq. She is a Professor in the Faculty of Health and is cross appointed in the Department of Medicine at Dalhousie University. Margot is the CIHR Research Chair in Indigenous Health Nursing in Nova Scotia. She holds a scientific appointment at IWK Health and she is affiliated with the IWK Centre for Pediatric Pain Research. Since 2008 she has been working closely with First Nation communities to mobilize Indigenous knowledge to improve health care experiences. Margot co-leads several CIHR funded projects with community researchers, including the "Aboriginal Children's Hurt and Healing" Initiative, the Chronic Pain Network, and the Wabanaki-Labrador Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research.*



**Dr. Sam  
Malkinson**

DMD, Cert  
Perio, FRCDC,  
Diplomate of the  
American Board  
of Periodontology  
and Dental Implant  
Surgery

### Periodontal Prognosis and Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy | 12:40 pm – 2:50 pm

**Session Summary:** This webinar will focus on two very important aspects of periodontal therapy: assigning a periodontal prognosis, and planning and performing non-surgical periodontal treatment. The session will begin with a discussion of prognosis from a historical perspective. After describing the different measures that have been classically employed to assign a periodontal prognosis, an in-depth critique of the limitations of these measurements will take place. Finally, a distinct, simplified approach to prognosis will be considered, and some cases will be provided to apply this new approach to prognostication.

The second half of the session will focus on non-surgical periodontal therapy. Also known as phase I therapy or initial therapy, this stage of treatment is significant for many reasons, not least of which because it is often performed largely by hygienists. This part of the session will involve a discussion of the etiologies of inflammatory periodontal disease, and an opportunity to match the treatment components of non-surgical therapy with those etiologies. Planning and sequencing phase I therapy will be discussed, and some co-therapies and adjunctive treatments which are currently on the market will be highlighted. Finally, the session will end with an analysis of what outcomes can reasonably be expected following initial therapy, and what sort of cases respond best to it.

*Dr. Sam Malkinson graduated from McGill's Faculty of Dentistry in 2007 and went on to do an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency at the University of Connecticut, followed by a General Practice Residency at the University of British Columbia. He then pursued a specialty in Periodontics at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he also earned his Master's degree for his thesis concerning the effects of aesthetic crown lengthening on social perceptions. Having returned to Montreal in 2012, he is in full-time private practice limited to periodontics and implantology. He has been a Faculty Lecturer at McGill University since 2012, and is currently involved there in teaching through Continuing Dental Education. In 2014 he was named McGill Dentistry's Clinical Demonstrator of the Year. In 2015 he was honoured with the W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education, and the American Academy of Periodontology Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics Award, for commitment*

to excellence in providing education in the full scope of clinical periodontics, and relaying that enthusiasm to students. He also teaches at Université de Montréal's Faculté de médecine dentaire as a clinical instructor of periodontics.

*Dr. Malkinson is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and Dental Implant Surgery. He is a member of the Ordre des dentistes du Quebec, the Quebec Periodontal Association, the Federation of Dental Specialists of Quebec, the Canadian Academy of Periodontology, and the American Academy of Periodontology. He has been appointed by the National Dental Examining Board of Canada as an Examiner Expert in Content for Periodontics, and is a manuscript reviewer for the Acta Odontologica Scandinavica journal.*

*In his spare time, Dr. Malkinson enjoys cycling, running, cross-country skiing, competitive shooting, martial arts and choral singing.*



**Ryan Baxter,**  
Partner, McInnes  
Cooper Law Firm

### RHPA Update and Recent Trends in Professional Regulation

| 3:00 pm– 4:00 pm

**Session Summary:** The CDHNS, NSDTA, and DLBNS continue to progress towards amalgamation and migration under the Regulated Health Professions Act. We will provide an update on this important work and discuss upcoming milestones. We will also briefly address some recent trends in professional regulation in Nova Scotia and Canada.

*BA JD, Ryan is a partner with McInnes Cooper Law Firm in Halifax. He practises primarily in health law and professional regulation.*

## CC Event Registration Fees

		Early Bird (to Nov 4, 2024)	After Nov 4, 2024
<b>CC Event: CDHNS Registrants</b> (practising, provisional, and non-practising)	full day	\$125.00	\$140.00
	half day	\$65.00	\$75.00
<b>CC Event: Other Registrants</b>	full day	\$145.00	\$160.00
	half day	\$75.00	\$85.00

*There is no same-day registration for this event. You must register in advance.*

**Online registration closes on Tuesday, Nov 13, 2024 at 11:59 pm. Only individuals who submit a complete application, including full payment, will receive login credentials.**

### Register Early

All completed registrations (including payment) received prior to midnight on **Monday, November 4, 2024** (11:59 pm) will qualify for the **early bird fees**, for the Continuing Competency Event.

*There will be a draw for one free registration for everyone who applies, and pays, by the early bird deadline.*

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

All requests for cancellations and refunds must be received, in writing, via email to [info@cdhns.ca](mailto:info@cdhns.ca) prior to **Tuesday, November 7, 2024**. *No refunds will be issued after that date.* If possible, approved refunds will be provided in the manner of the original method of payment.

### Privacy Policy

Information collected by the CDHNS via the events database system for registration in this event is for registration and communication purposes related solely to the CC Event.



### College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia

202-1597 Bedford Hwy  
Bedford NS B4A  
[www.cdhns.ca](http://www.cdhns.ca)