

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SERVICES, SUPPORTS, BENEFITS, ADVOCACY

Focus is on serving and protecting the interests of RDA's

Funded by the Professional

Accountable to the Profession



LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

CDAA Calgary, EDAA Edmonton, CADAA Central Alberta

Networking, professional development, supports, services, grass roots initiatives, consultations, mentoring, social activities, awards/recognition, employment registry



PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

AADA

Association of Alberta Dental Assistants

Advocates for the RDA with Government, Colleges, health organizations
Facilitates sharing between Society partners
Employment issues, workplace safety, advancing the profession



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

CDN DAA

Canadian Dental Assistants Association

Wide scope initiatives, research, advocacy for RDA with National health organizations, Chief Dental Officer of Canada, Federal Government, supporting self-regulation, NOA/NOC

PROFESSIONAL

Registered Dental Assistant

National Dental Assistants Examining Board Exam



UNDERSTANDING THE ROLES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS RDA'S ARE AFFILIATED WITH



CANADIAN DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES ASSISTANT.E.S DENTAIRES

Your professional associations: LOCAL—PROVINCIAL—NATIONAL

Supporting you throughout your career and advocating for our profession at every level

PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES

PROTECT THE PUBLIC

COMPETENCE, LICENSE, DISCIPLINE

Focus in on the public interest

Funded by the Professional

Accountable to the Public through Government



PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE

College of Alberta Dental Assistants

Required to regulate RDA's within the Province, approve programs, receive Complaints and require competency from regulated professionals



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATION HPA PIPA HIA

Alberta Health Minister

Create legislation that directs health Colleges and ensures the public is protected in their interactions with healthcare providers and in receiving healthcare services.



PUBLIC

People of Alberta / Patients

Expectation of high quality oral healthcare delivered by regulated professionals