# Oral Health Discussions

**DNTL-DENT0197** 



## Recognize & address non-financial barriers to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations

Heather Doucette, DipDH, BSc, MEd | AM Session | Lecture In-Person and Online | 3 hours

The recent implementation of the Canadian Dental Care Plan is meant to provide financial support for specific individuals and populations who require oral healthcare. However, literature indicates there are many non-financial barriers to oral healthcare, especially for vulnerable populations, that contribute to poor oral health and oral health disparities. This course will explore how various structural and social determinants of health, such as language, gender, and culture, impact access to oral healthcare. Participants will gain knowledge that will allow them to recognize and develop strategies to overcome barriers to care, thereby increasing oral healthcare access and decreasing oral health disparities.



- Recognize structural and social determinants of health.
- Understand how structural and social determinants of health impact access to oral healthcare.
- Develop strategies to minimize non-financial barriers to oral healthcare.
- Increase their ability to provide culturally sensitive care to vulnerable populations.

## Classification of periodontal & peri-implant diseases & conditions - daily practice

**Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh**, Dip.Dh, BDS, MSc, M.Perio, PhD, FRCDC, Dip-ABP PM Session | Lecture In-Person and Online | 3 hours

A classification system for periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions is essential for dental clinicians to accurately diagnose and treat their patients. It is vital for dental professionals to thoroughly understand how to apply this new system to ensure precise diagnoses, which will directly inform effective treatment plans. Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh will break down and simplify the complexities of this classification system, helping course participants implement and apply the new protocol in their clinical practice to elevate their approach to periodontal care.



- Gain a solid understanding of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions.
- Develop a structured approach to applying this new classification system in the care of everyday patients.
- Learn the methodology for evaluating new patients and diagnosing them based on the changes introduced in the updated classification system.
- Practice applying the classification system to selected test cases during the course to identify any potential shortcomings and clarify any uncertainties.

## **Schedule**

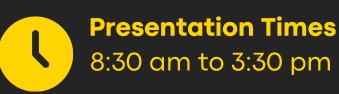
- Recognize & address non-financial barriers to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations 8:30 am to 11:30 am
- Classification of periodontal & peri-implant diseases & conditions 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

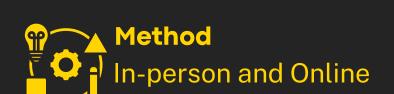




- daily practice

**Date**Saturday
March 22, 2025







Full Day Half Day Early Bird Fees\*

DDS \$440 \$310 DH,DA, ADHP \$190 \$130

**Regular Fees**DDS \$490 \$345
DH,DA, ADHP \$240 \$170

\* Early Bird rates valid till March 1, 2025 10% group discount applied for 5 to 10 participants, 15% for more than 10



#### **CE Credits**

3 CE Lecture Hours per session6 CE Lecture Hours in total



#### Location

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Dentistry, Room 3157



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