

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In April 2019 the CDSBC Board approved a set of foundational guiding principles as part of the new strategic direction and in response to the government's review of the College by international expert in regulation Mr. Harry Cayton.

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Everything the College does must clearly link to protection of patients and the public. If it does not, we will stop doing it.

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The College belongs to the public of British Columbia. Dentists do not own the College.

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The Board recognizes and respects the professional staff as trusted partners in public protection.

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Leadership at the board and committee level is shared between the public and health professionals regulated by the College – current and future.

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Transparency is our default position.

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The involvement of patients and the public in College activities is invited and expected.

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A shift in culture is required. This means asking ourselves hard questions and moving away from old ways of thinking.