

# VARIANCE REQUESTED TO PERMIT OPERATION OF A DENTAL HYGIENE/AUXILLARY TRAINING PROGRAM.

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FACT # 1

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**SHORTAGE OF 5000 DENTAL  
ASSISTANTS AND EVEN MORE  
SHORTAGE OF DENTAL  
HYGIENISTS.**



## FACT # 2

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**DENTAL HYGIENISTS MUST BE  
TRAINED IN CANADA.  
IMMIGRATION DOES NOT SUPPLY  
THE DEFICIT.**

## FACT # 3

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**IT IS PROGRESSIVE TIMES FOR CANADA  
TO HAVE A FEDERAL DENTAL CARE  
PLAN.**

**SHORTAGE OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS  
AND AUXILLARY STAFF WILL LIMIT  
ACCESS TO CARE.**



## FACT # 4

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**NO DENTAL HYGIENE TRAINING  
PROGRAM EXISTS IN THE CITY OF  
BRAMPTON.**

## FACT # 5

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AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION MENTIONS 98% OF PRACTISING DENTAL HYGIENISTS ARE FEMALE. A LOCAL DENTAL HYGIENE TRAINING PROGRAM WILL REDUCE COMMUTE FOR BRAMPTONIANS.



## FACT # 6

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**WITH THE REQUESTED VARIANCE  
THERE IS DIFFERENCE OF **ONLY**  
**0.75%** IN PARKING DEFICIT AS  
COMPARED TO ORIGINALLY  
APPROVED BY THE CITY STAFF.**

## FACT # 7

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**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ANALYST, CITY OF BRAMPTON HAS EVALUATED THE PROPOSAL AND AGREED THE DIFFERENCE IS MINOR.**



## FACT # 8

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**THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL  
CREATE SKILLED LABORERS WITH  
IN THE CITY OF BRAMPTON.  
ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE WILL  
IMPROVE.**

## FACT # 9

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**TRAINING PROGRAM RUNS  
BETWEEN 9 AM AND 4 PM.  
MORE PARKING THAN REQUIRED  
AVAILABLE DURING PEAK EVENING  
RETAIL HOURS.**



## FACT # 10

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**SEVERAL CANADIANS MAY NOT  
QUALIFY FOR THE FEDERAL  
DENTAL PLAN.  
TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERS  
MOST DENTAL SERVICES FREE OF  
COST.**

# BRAMPTON MEANS BUSINESS **NOW**

EXCERPT FROM CITY OF BRAMPTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**Ministry of Economic Development promotes Job Creation and Trade programs to attract and retain business and economic development in the province of Ontario.**

**The proposal for the dental hygiene training program aligns with the Province of Ontario and City of Brampton's vision.**



## BACKGROUND

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**DR. RAJ KHANUJA DDS, MPH, FIDIA,  
MAGD**

**23 YEARS OF CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE PRACTISING IN  
BRAMPTON.**

## MASTERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY

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**RECIPIENT OF THE MASTERSHIP IN THE ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY.**

**ONLY 1.7% DENTISTS IN NORTH AMERICA HAVE ACHIEVED THIS DISTINCTION.**



# RECIPIENT OF THE CANADIAN BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD 2017-2023

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# THE JUNE CALLWOOD AWARD FOR VOLUNTARISM- GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO





# CANADA'S 150 MEDALLION





# FREE DENTAL CAMPS IN OUR COMMUNITY– 11 YEARS

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#### Local dentist recognized for donating over \$100,000 of free dental care

February 16, 2023 · 0 Comments



**By Brian Lockhart**

For someone who needed dental care but simply couldn't afford it, a series of free dental care days, sponsored by Dr. Raj Khanuja of Headwaters Dental, provided some much-needed help.

Dr. Raj ran a day of free care at each of the eight dental clinics he operates in southern Ontario. At the end of the sessions, he and his staff had provided \$104,000 worth of dental care. In the Orangeville clinic, free dental care day took place on Dec. 6.

The concept of doing a day of dental care started several years ago when Dr. Raj had a client who had to choose between getting her teeth fixed and buying hockey equipment for her son.

While he has colleagues who have donated time in foreign countries, Dr. Raj thought he could do some good by helping people who live in the same towns where he practices.

The free dental clinics do not require an application or proof that clients cannot pay. Anyone who

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#### Nominations open for annual Rotary Community Choice



# KHANUJA DISCOVERS THE GALLSTONE GENE

Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1995 Aug 15;92(17):7729-33.

doi: 10.1073/pnas.92.17.7729.

**Lith I, a major gene affecting cholesterol gallstone formation among inbred strains of mice**

B Khanuja<sup>1</sup>, Y C Cheah, M Hunt, P M Nishina, D Q Wang, H W Chen, J T Billheimer, M C Carey, B Paigen

# BRAMPTON HAS PROGRESSIVE VISION

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**BRAMPTON IS GETTING IT'S FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL TO TRAIN FUTURE DOCTORS.**

**THE APPROVAL OF THE MINOR VARIANCE REQUEST WILL ALLOW FOR THE FIRST DENTAL HYGIENE TRAINING PROGRAM IN BRAMPTON.**



Thank You!