

Proclamation National Dental Care Day

October 10, 2025

WHEREAS the National Dental Care Day Foundation is a volunteer-led initiative that has delivered over a decade of free dental services across Ontario. Its goal is to establish a unified national movement - National Dental Care Day - which dentists from all backgrounds commit to one day of service annually, restoring dignity through smiles;

WHEREAS on October 10, participating dental clinics across Canada will open their doors to provide one free dental procedure—cleaning, filling, or extraction—to any patient in need, with no insurance or income documentation required. Clinics will also host oral health education, community outreach, and volunteer engagement activities to amplify the spirit of compassion and care;

WHEREAS this initiative will raise public awareness about the importance of oral health, reduce barriers to essential dental care, and inspire civic pride through volunteerism, demonstrating Prince Edward Island's commitment to advancing compassion, dignity, and healthcare equity for all.

THEREFORE, I, the Honourable Mark McLane, Minister of Health and Wellness, do hereby recognize the 10th of October 2025 as National Dental Care Day in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Signed in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on the 15th day of July 2025.

Hon. Mark McLane, Minister of Health and Wellness, Prince Edward Island