



Dr. Jocelyne Abi-Nahed

My name is Dr. Jocelyne Abi-Nahed and I would like to be considered as a Council Candidate with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO).

I am confident that my experiences in the clinical and didactic world of dentistry are important and distinct assets that will allow me to excel as a Council Member. I have a Master's degree in Dental Public Health from the University of Toronto and a certificate in Orthodontics from the University of Rochester, Eastman Dental Institute.

I currently practice as a certified specialist in Orthodontics. I have previously worked for Health Canada as the National Dental Audit Advisor for the Non-Insured Health Benefits dental program. I currently have the privilege of serving the RCDSO on the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee. In addition, I have served as a member on the Patient Relations Committee, also as a Non-Council Committee Appointment. Furthermore, I have been involved with the review of the orthodontics component of the RCDSO's Practice Enhancement Tool.

My motivation for pursuing a position as an elected Council Member comes from my commitment to improve the standards of dental practice and ensuring that public protection remains at the center of our profession. In a world where the demand for dental health care is increasing, and public programs are becoming integral to our health care system, maintaining high standards of care is essential. As dentists expand their services to meet the needs of a diverse population, upholding these standards is necessary for ensuring public trust, safety, transparency, and accountability.

Throughout my experiences thus far, I have greatly enjoyed participating and collaborating with the different members and taken on various roles. I would like to build on my experience and take on additional responsibilities.

Thank you for your consideration.