



## **Mandatory e-learning course for Alberta dental hygienists related to Bill 21 *An Act to Protect Patients* now available online**

On April 1, 2019, Bill 21 – [An Act To Protect Patients](#) – officially took effect in Alberta to protect patients/clients from sexual abuse and sexual misconduct by health professionals. As part of the legislation, all regulated health professionals in Alberta must successfully complete training on preventing and addressing sexual abuse and sexual misconduct towards clients.

This email announcement follows up on the Deputy Registrar's message in the [Spring 2019 InTouch](#) (page 2) where she indicated the college would be exploring initiatives to meet this mandatory training requirement for CRDHA registrants.

### **What is required of all CRDHA registrants?**

As a registrant of the CRDHA, you **must complete** the e-learning course “Protecting Patients from Sexual Abuse and Misconduct.”

This interactive e-learning course was developed by the Alberta Federation of Regulated Health Professions (AFRHP) and is available via the [AFRHP website](#). The course consists of three modules and will familiarize you with Bill 21 and how to prevent, recognize and respond to sexual abuse and sexual misconduct.

**Please note:** The course **must be completed in one session** – you are unable to exit the course midway then re-enter at a different time to finish the content.

Completion of the course can be claimed towards your CCP requirements. The CRDHA Competence Committee has approved the course for 2.0 credit hours. Once you complete the course, the program will generate a “Certificate of Completion” that you will need to upload to CRDHA with your CE submission. To claim your CCP credit hours, use the following information:

Activity type: CH01h – Bill 21  
Instructor: CRDHA  
Sponsor: CRDHA  
Claimed credits: 2.0

**This course must be completed by no later than December 31, 2020.**