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Title

The Effects of Cannabis Use on Prosthodontics

Abstract

The use of Cannabis, medical or recreational, is a global phenomenon. It is legal in many countries and its acceptance continues to grow within the United States and elsewhere. Failure to recognize its relevant clinical effects and the needs of our patients can result in treatment complications and poor prosthodontic outcomes. This presentation will present the known evidence and possible future directions of this phenomenon.

Learning Objectives

1. To review what dental professionals need to know about cannabis
2. To outline what the research indicates about cannabis use and oral health
3. To understand the prosthodontic implications of chronic cannabis users and treatment considerations

Biography

Reefa is a Registered Restorative Dental Hygienist living and working in Toronto, Canada for over 30 years. She is an Honours Graduate at all levels and divides her work schedule between Restorative and Periodontal clinical practices.

Reefa is a lifelong learner committed to personal and professional growth in dentistry, health, and nutrition. She enjoys quality time with family and friends, travel, and volunteering.