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ADAVB and Professionals Australia working together for a fair deal for Victorian Community Dentists



Australian Dental Association
Victorian Branch Inc.



Dear [[Prefix]] [[Last_Name]],

It's time for community dentists to get the respect, recognition and reward they deserve.

ADAVB is proud to announce a ground-breaking alliance with Professionals Australia which will support public dentists in obtaining the fair working conditions they deserve.

ADAVB has funded industrial representation of public dentists over the last 10 years. Most recently we funded representation in the EBA negotiations which resulted in public hospital dentists gaining improvements to their working conditions. More details [here](#).

However we were disappointed when community dentists were advised that their employers had not agreed to them receiving the same terms as their colleagues in the hospital sector. This is unfair, and needs to be rectified.

Our community dentists serve the most vulnerable Victorians. These highly trained, highly skilled and passionate health care professionals are critical in helping people in greatest need of dental care. Oral health is fundamental to every Victorian's overall health, wellbeing and quality of life. We must ensure we build a sustainable public dental health system which delivers for the community.

Letting our community dentists down lets our community down.

The ADAVB has stepped in with the expertise and track record of Professionals Australia so that we can secure the professional future of public dentists. The Professionals Australia team brings extensive campaign, legal and negotiating experience to our efforts to support community dentists.

Together with Professionals Australia, we will negotiate on behalf of public dentists for fairer pay and conditions. This action will not only enable fairer conditions, but will also set the foundation for a better recognised dental profession, regardless of the sector you are employed in. Our alliance comes at no extra cost to ADAVB members.

If you are a community dentist, join us in this new partnership. Have your voice heard. Get the fair deal you deserve.

Call Alesya Leonard at Professionals Australia on 9695 8895, Mobile 0423 291 456 or email aleonard@professionalsaustralia.org.au to discuss how you can benefit from this new service, and contribute to achieving respect, recognition and reward for dental professionals.



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Yours sincerely,

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