

## Vaughan Community Health Centre's Oral Health Initiative:

This letter is to introduce you to the VCHC Oral Health Initiative. This initiative is in response to the fact that more than one-third of Ontarians have no dental insurance and cannot afford to access the care they need.

Although we know the province is working toward increased access to dental health care by 2025, the people who are suffering need help now. Therefore, the Vaughan Community Health Centre (VCHC) has implemented an Access to Oral Health Initiative with reduced rate dental services.

This initiative uses a reduced rate fee guide (attached) which outlines the maximum fees clients registered in our program can be charged for particular dental services.

In an attempt to recruit dentists we are contacting you to inquire about your interest in participating in this initiative and support us in providing access to oral health services for low income individuals in York Region.

Fee Guide:			
Service:	Suggested Price in Fee Guide:	% to reduce:	Client Price:
Hygienist	N/A	N/A	\$25.00
Diagnostic	\$68.00	60%	\$27.20
Preventative	Scaling: \$88.00 Nutritional Counseling: \$93.00	40%	Polishing/Scaling/Rinsing: \$52.80 Nutritional Counselling: \$55.80
Restorative	\$121.00-\$147.00	40%	Carries/Trauma/Pain Control: \$72.60-\$88.20
Removable	Dentures Standard: \$837.00	40%	\$502.20
Fixed (Crown)	N/A	40%	\$250.00
Endodontic	Removal: \$160.00	30%	Removal: \$112.00

We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you are interested please reach out to Natalie Iuzzolino at (905) 303-8490 ext.111 for more information on this initiative.

Sincerely yours,

Isabel Araya Executive Director