

讓加拿大人更能負擔得起牙科保健

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新聞發佈

加拿大政府宣布推出加拿大牙科保健計劃 (CDCP)

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口腔健康是我們整體健康和幸福的重要組成部分。事實證明，定期看口腔保健專家可以降低蛀牙、牙齦疾病和其他嚴重健康問題（如心血管疾病和中風）的風險。然而，我們知道加拿大有三分之一的人沒有牙科保險，而且在 2022 年，每四個加拿大人中就有一人表示因為費用問題而不去看口腔保健專家。口腔保健的獲得不應取決於加拿大人的支付能力。

今天，加拿大政府宣布了即將推出的加拿大牙科保健計劃（**Canadian Dental Care Plan, CDCP**）的細節，這是加拿大人民健康和福祉的一個重要里程碑。一旦全面實施，加拿大牙科保健計劃將幫助多達 900 萬家庭年收入低於 9 萬加元的無保險加拿大居民緩解獲得口腔保健的經濟障礙。

為滿足預期需求並確保計劃的成功實施，CDCP 將在未來幾個月內分階段推出，首先從老年人開始。2023 年 12 月將首先向 87 歲及以上的老年人開放申請，2024 年 1 月將分階段向 77 至 86 歲的老年人開放申請，2024 年 2 月將向 72 至 76 歲的老年人開放申請，2024 年 3 月將向 70 至 71 歲的老年人開放申請。這些年齡組中可能符合條件的個人將收到邀請他們申請的信件，並附有如何驗證其資格和通過電話申請的說明。

2024 年 5 月，申請將轉到在線門戶網站，並向符合條件的 65 歲及以上老年人開放。從 2024 年 6 月起，持有有效殘疾稅收抵免證書的人和 18 歲以下的兒童也可以在線申請。其餘所有符合條件的 18 至 64 歲加拿大居民將從 2025 年開始在線申請。

加入 CDCP 的加拿大人最早可在 2024 年 5 月開始看口腔醫療服務提供者，從老年人開始。獲得口腔保健服務的開始日期將根據每個群體的申請時間、收到申請的時間和完成注冊的時間而有所不同。保險開始日期、保險詳情和會員卡將由簽約服務提供商 Sun Life 在歡迎禮包中發送。

CDCP 將承保各種口腔保健服務，以預防和治療口腔疾病。這些服務包括洗牙（清潔）、拋光等預防性護理，以及檢查、X 光、補牙、活動假牙和根管治療等其他服務。作為持續改進方法的一部分，將根據數據和證據對 CDCP 進行定期審查，以確保其滿足加拿大人的需求。

口腔保健專業人員在提供口腔保健方面發揮著至關重要的作用，該計劃將使更多的加拿大人能夠得到[口腔保健服務](#)。我們將為口腔衛生專業人員提供資源和工具，幫助他們向患者宣傳 CDCP。

CDCP 是加拿大政府讓加拿大人生活得更實惠計劃的重要組成部分。

欲了解 CDCP 的更多信息、資格、分階段推出的申請以及承保範圍示例，請訪問 Canada.ca/dental。

引述

"加拿大牙科保健計劃將為我們的國家帶來變革。它將大大改善健康狀況，減輕我們醫療保健系統的負擔，並通過擴大目前無法獲得這一關鍵護理的數百萬加拿大人獲得口腔保健的機會，為公平奠定基礎。加拿大政府通過幫助家庭及其親人，讓生活變得更加實惠"。

-馬克·霍蘭閣下
衛生部長

"加拿大牙科保健計劃 將幫助數百萬加拿大人獲得口腔保健服務。這是加拿大歷史上規模最大的一次保險推廣，我們將從 87 歲或 87 歲以上的加拿大人開始。符合條件的加拿大人將收到一封郵寄信件，詳細說明如何在接下來的幾個月內加入牙科計劃。請在收到信件後再採取進一步行動，並查看 Canada.ca/dental 了解更多詳情"。

-黃志峰閣下
公民服務部部長

"我們知道，優質的口腔保健不僅對口腔健康很重要，而且對整體健康也很重要。我國政府對擴大口腔醫療服務的承諾是堅定不移的。在成功完成公開、透明和競爭性的採購過程後，永明將負責管理這一重要舉措，這將改善加拿大人的健康和生活"。

-讓-伊夫·杜克洛閣下
公共服務及政府採購部長

"牙科保健不應該是奢侈品。這是基本的醫療保健。老年人通常有固定收入，需要支付更多的醫療費用，因此他們是我們牙科計劃中的優先考慮對象。我們希望每個加拿大人都能健康、舒適、有尊嚴地步入老年"。

-西莫斯·奧雷根閣下
勞工及長者部長



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事實簡要

- 加拿大牙科保健計劃（CDCP）將由加拿大衛生部與加拿大就業和社會發展部（ESDC）通過加拿大服務部和永明保險公司合作管理。
- 2023 年預算案宣布，從 2023-24 年開始，在五年內投資 130 億加元，並持續投資 44 億加元，以實施 CDCP。
- 與 Sun Life 簽訂的合同估計價值為 746 698 598.22 加元。合同期限為五年，包括兩個 24 個月的選擇期和一個 12 個月的選擇期，共五個額外的選擇年。
- 加拿大牙科福利將繼續為有 12 歲以下子女的家庭提供支持，直至 2024 年 6 月 30 日。從 2024 年 6 月起，家長和看護人將可以為 18 歲以下的兒童申請 CDCP。

相關鏈接

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Making dental care more affordable in Canada

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News release

The Government of Canada announces roll-out of the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)

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Oral health is an important part of our overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional have proven to reduce the risk of tooth decay, gum disease and other serious health problems, such as cardiovascular disease and stroke. Yet, we know that a third of the people living in Canada do not have dental insurance, and in 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional because of the cost. Access to oral health care should not be dependent on Canadians' ability to pay.

Today, the Government of Canada announced the details of the upcoming roll-out of the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), a significant milestone for the health and well-being of people in Canada. Once fully implemented, the CDCP will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for up to nine million uninsured Canadian residents with an annual family income of less than \$90,000.

To meet anticipated demand and ensure a smooth onboarding process, the CDCP will be rolled out using a phased approach over

the coming months, starting with seniors. Applications will first open for seniors aged 87 and above in December 2023, expanding in phases to those aged 77 to 86 in January 2024, followed by those aged 72 to 76 in February 2024, then those aged 70 to 71 in March 2024. Individuals in these age groups who may be eligible will receive letters inviting them to apply, with instructions on how to validate their eligibility and apply by telephone.

In May 2024, applications will shift to an online portal and will open for eligible seniors 65 and older. Persons with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate and children under the age of 18 will be able to apply online starting June 2024. All remaining eligible Canadian residents between the ages of 18 and 64 will be able to apply online starting in 2025.

Canadians who are enrolled in the CDCP will be able to start seeing an oral health provider as early as May 2024, starting with seniors. The start date to access oral health care will vary based on when each group can apply, when the application is received and when enrolment is completed. This coverage start date, details of coverage, and member card will be sent by Sun Life, the contracted service provider, in a welcome package.

A wide range of [oral health care services](#) will be covered under the CDCP to prevent and treat oral health disease. Examples of these services include preventive care such as scaling (cleaning), polishing, as well as other services such as exams, x-rays, fillings, removable dentures, and root canal treatments. As part of a continuous improvement approach, the CDCP will be reviewed regularly based on data and evidence to ensure it meets the needs of Canadians.

Oral health professionals play a vital role in delivering oral health care, and this plan will allow more Canadians to receive their care.

Resources and tools on how to assist and inform their patients about the CDCP will be provided to the oral health professional community.

The CDCP is an important part of the Government of Canada's plan to make life more affordable for Canadians.

For more information on the CDCP, eligibility, the phased application roll-out and examples of what will be covered, visit Canada.ca/dental.

Quotes

"The Canadian Dental Care Plan will be transformative for our country. It will significantly improve health outcomes, reduce a burden on our health care system, and build a foundation of equity by expanding access to oral health care for the millions of Canadians that currently do not have access to this critical care. The Government of Canada is making life more affordable by helping families and their loved ones."

The Honourable Mark Holland

Minister of Health

"The Canadian Dental Care Plan will help millions of Canadians seeking access to oral health care. This is the largest coverage rollout in the history of Canada, and we will start with those Canadians aged 87 or older. Eligible Canadians will receive a letter in the mail that will detail how to enrol in the dental plan over the next number of months. Please wait to receive your letter before taking any further action and check Canada.ca/dental for more details."



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The Honourable Terry Beech

Minister of Citizens' Services

"Canadians deserve quality oral health care, which we know is important not only for oral health, but for overall health. Our government's commitment to expanding access to oral health care is unwavering. Following the successful completion of an open, transparent, and competitive procurement process, Sun Life will administer this important initiative, which will improve the health and the lives of Canadians."

The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos

Minister of Public Services and Procurement

"Dental care shouldn't be a luxury. It's basic health care. Seniors are often on fixed incomes and have more health care bills, so they're a priority in our dental plan. We want every Canadian to age in health, in comfort, and in dignity."

The Honourable Seamus O'Regan Jr.

Minister of Labour and Seniors

Quick facts

- The Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) will be administered by Health Canada in collaboration with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), through Service Canada, and Sun Life.
- Budget 2023 announced an investment of \$13 billion over five years, starting in 2023-24, and \$4.4 billion ongoing, to implement CDCP.
- The estimated value of the contract with Sun Life is \$746,698,598.22. The duration of the contract is five years

and includes two 24-month option periods and one 12-month option period, for a total of five additional option years.

- The Canada Dental Benefit will continue to support families with children under the age of 12 until June 30, 2024. Parents and caregivers will be able to apply for the CDCP for children under the age of 18 as of June 2024.

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