

Pre-Planning for the Session

Delivery of Care
Task Force Board Report

June 25, 2021

CDA Board Report from the Task Force

1. Consider and adopt the principles of essential dental care as summarized.
2. Consider and adopt the element of person-centred care as outlined.
3. Consider and determine the specific policy work and priority as part of CDA's focus on ensuring access to care for all Canadians as outlined in the report.
4. Include the elements and priority policy areas as part of the Oct 1 Strategic Priority Setting with the Corporate Members



Task 1: Policy report itself – any further comments

Your first impressions

Things you liked

Anything that raised a red flag?

Recommendation 1 Consider and Adopt

Are these complete?
Is there anything missing?
Is anything unclear?
Are there areas where you
feel CDA will need to
spend additional time to
explain to its Corporate
Members and dentists in
General?

Principles of Essential Dental Care

- Accessible to all in a timely manner and without financial hardship;
- Provides person-centred care and meets patient needs throughout the life course;
- Supports individuals and populations to maintain or achieve a level of oral health congruent with leading a meaningful life;
- Supports patient and practitioner choice;
- Supports public and private financing and public and private delivery;
- Supports the spectrum of preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative oral health care in primary, secondary and tertiary care settings;
- Includes a scientifically and ethically defensible comprehensive set of services that evolves as dental care evolves, allowing for variability and adaptability in resource allocation, priority setting, and clinical decision-making;
- Integrated with the health care system and ;
- Includes the capacity to measure, maintain and improve the oral health status of Canadians at all stages of life.

#2 Consider and adopt the element of person-centred care as outlined

Are these complete?
Is there anything missing?
Is anything unclear?

The goal of person-centered care is to support individuals in achieving a meaningful life, as opposed to simply a functional one

- Begins with a comprehensive assessment by a dentist, establishing a baseline of oral health through examination, basic diagnostic tests, and the assessment of risk and prevalence of oral diseases and conditions, followed by the provision of a diagnosis and recommendations for care.
- Adapts to changes throughout life course by considering the last time a person had access to dental care, with care suited to a person's overall health status, and tailored to minimize recurrence or progression of any existing oral diseases and conditions.
- Includes prevention as a key focus, by monitoring risk and progression of any existing oral diseases and conditions, always accounting for systemic health.
- Empowers self-care through education and direct support, alongside professional support for upstream interventions that “make the healthy choice the easy choice.”

Policy Paper

Recommendations

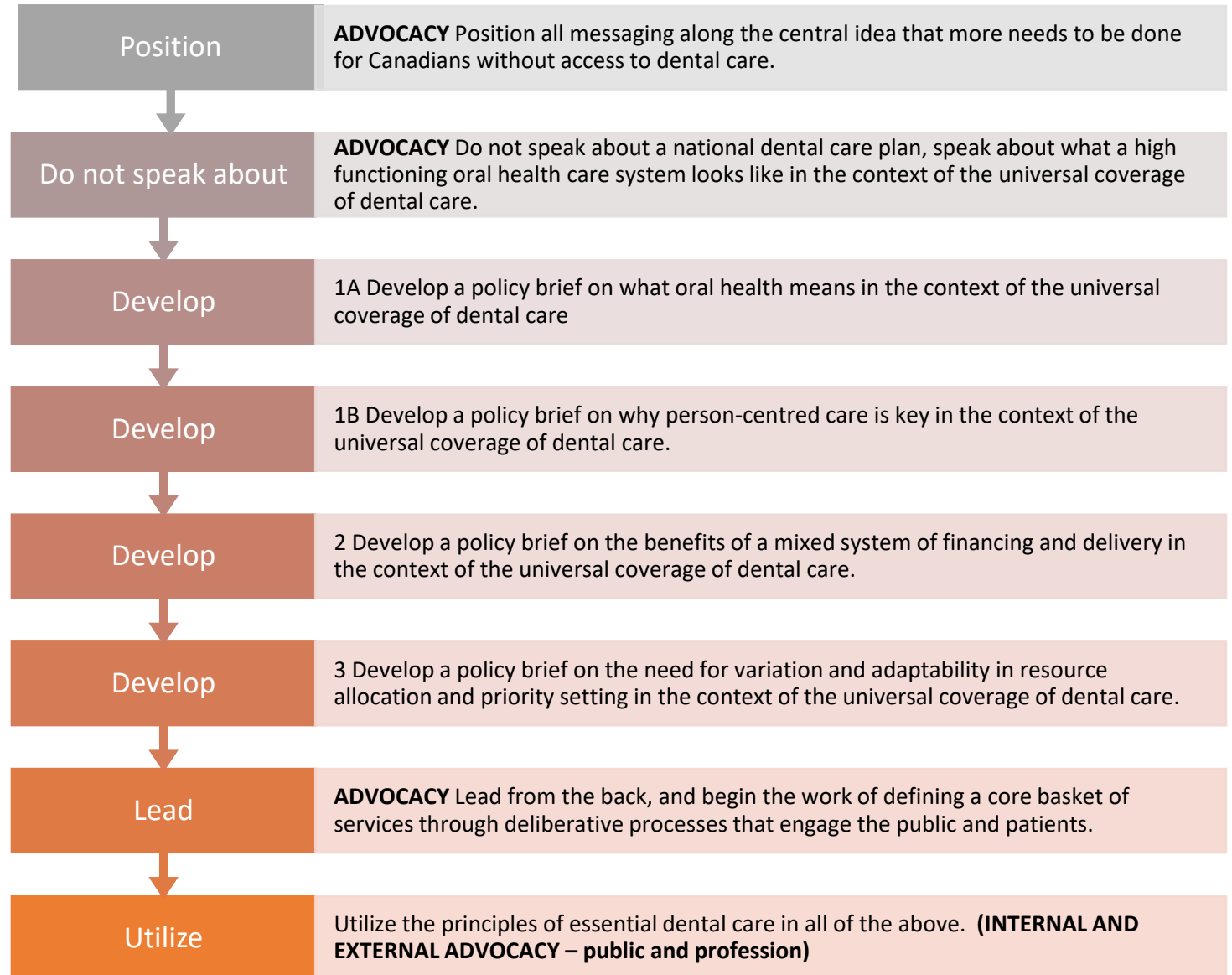
Are these complete?

Is there anything missing?

Is anything unclear?

Which comes first?

What priority would you give the policy recommendations



Post facilitated
session and
Board review

Recommendation
#4

Include the elements and priority
policy areas as part of the Oct 1
Strategic Priority Setting with the
Corporate Members