
Serving the Community is our Legacy

The Faculty of Dentistry's **Community Services Annual Report** provides a financial analysis of community-facing clinics for 2020-21 and an overview of new initiatives.

Our community clinics are largely donor-funded; this report therefore demonstrates the impact of your generosity.

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Land Acknowledgement

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

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Children's Summer Dental Program, 1979

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The McGill University Faculty of Dentistry envisions a healthy and equitable society. We are committed to promoting oral health and quality of life for everyone. Since dentistry is primarily fee-for-service in Canada, we focus on the needs of financially- and health-disadvantaged people and their communities through socially empathic dental services.

Our Faculty's community service activities stand as a model for dental schools in North America. These activities were recognized through the 2019 ADEAGies Foundation Award (American Dental Education Association) for Outstanding Vision, Innovation, and Leadership. These programs provide free/subsidized dental care and free personalized oral health education sessions for people living in Montreal unable to afford or access dental care. Our oral health research supports person-centred care activities by integrating community members' experiences.

Our community clinics, community education and research work synergistically to improve vulnerable groups' access to oral health care services. Mentorship and support of dental students' community activities enable them to understand social and health realities of underserved people. Our ultimate goal is to train compassionate, respectful and community-engaged dentists. These dental professionals will support oral health social equity, equality and well-being of people living in North America.



In this Report

The Community Services Annual Report provides a financial overview of the community-facing services the Faculty of Dentistry provides. In addition, this report provides insight into newly developed projects and prospective initiatives.

Community services provided by our students optimize their social awareness and community relationships. Students learned about a social empathy and justice model for patient care to enhance their community activities.

This approach supports our faculty's goal to improve oral health and well-being at the societal level. Specific information about our unique dental clinics that describe each clinic's target audience, organizational structure, funding sources, and treatment data are included in this report.

This COVID-19 pandemic required closure of many community activities from March 13 to September 7, 2020. As our Faculty was and still is concerned about the effects of this pandemic upon people's well-being, we formulated plans and implemented novel effective solutions to enable our students and community members to persevere. Thus, some sections address a 'Financial Reality Check' that outlines funding needs.

During this exceptional time, our team prepared a section titled "Reimagining our Goals Beyond COVID-19." The goal is to visualize how our Faculty can realize its objectives for 'community outreach' now and as we move forward with sustainable success.







Our Network of Community Clinics

Supervised dental students and residents in the Faculty of Dentistry's community-facing clinics provide free or subsidized dental care for people without dental coverage. These individuals have a high risk of poor health, endure low income, food insecurity, and inadequate or no housing. Our patients are children, youth, adults, seniors, refugees, immigrants, people with diverse disabilities, and more.



Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic

The Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic is a subsidized cost clinic that provides comprehensive care at about 50% the cost of a private office.

This clinic, located in the faculty's main building on McGill campus, is open to everyone over 18 years of age. Patients receive comprehensive care, and, in turn, our students gain skills to prepare them to become socially responsible dentists.

The Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic remains a flagship pillar of the Faculty's many community outreach initiatives. Each student who passes through the clinic gains valuable experience toward becoming a skilled dentist. Due to the teaching clinic's integration within a larger framework of community outreach, our students directly interact and learn from underserved Montrealers' daily realities. By training socially conscious practitioners, our students are taught to be leaders in their own communities and advocate empathy and care as core values of the profession, all the while becoming master clinicians.

Mobile Dental Clinic

Mobile Clinics in community centres throughout Montreal were postponed during the pandemic. Three (3) extra Saturday sessions at our Faculty replaced traditional evening Mobile Clinics in various community centres that ensured the well-being of underserved people during this pandemic. Thus, during September 2020 to May 2021, community members visited Mobile Clinics for 7 Saturday mornings at our faculty.

People received free basic dental care provided by dental students supervised by volunteer clinical instructors. People needing extensive care were referred to our Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic or our Montreal General Hospital's residency program, where care is provided free of charge.

Digitization of patient records coupled with online student evaluations ease centralized management, synchronized pedagogical assessments and patient care continuity. This method helps patients develop rapport with their student dental providers, while their oral health improves. Together, students and patients learned how this dental care enhances these patients' well-being.

These Community Centre Partners referred their members for care at our 2020 to 2021 Saturday Mobile Clinics:

- Plateau-Mont-Royal: Mile End Mission, Sun Youth
- Pointe-Saint-Charles: Share the Warmth
- Little Burgundy: Tyndale Saint-Georges
- Hochelaga-Maisonneuve: Le Boulot vers
- Parc Extension / Mile-Ex: CLSC PRAIDA
- Saint-Henri: Famijeunes



Immigrant and Refugee Pediatric Dental Clinic at the Montreal Children's Hospital

Immigrant and refugee families are one of Quebec's fastest growing populations. The McGill Faculty of Dentistry Pediatric Dental Clinic at the Montreal Children's Hospital provides free dental care to children under the age of 10, who are not yet covered by Medicare (RAMQ), namely refugee and new immigrant children without insurance or the financial means to access dental care.

This clinic plays a vital role in the betterment of our society's health, ensuring everyone receives the care they deserve. And like most of the Faculty of Dentistry's community clinics, it continues to operate thanks to the philanthropy of donors.

The Pediatric Dental Clinic also provides the Faculty of Dentistry's senior students with experiential learning opportunities to prepare them for a variety of clinical environments. We train our students to be agile in their practice; learning by doing is a key part of their curriculum. DMD students gain valuable experience in pediatric dentistry, and our ability to recruit leading clinicians in General Practice Residency (GPR) and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) contributes to the quality of dental care offered at the Children's Hospital.

Jim Lund Clinic at the Welcome Hall Mission

Many people in Montreal are unable to visit a dentist because it is not affordable on a tight budget without dental insurance. This sparked the 2011 creation of Montreal's first permanent, free community dental care clinic in partnership between McGill's Faculty of Dentistry and Welcome Hall Mission.

The Jim Lund Clinic at the Welcome Hall Mission in St. Henri continues to provide excellent care for those in need throughout Montreal. While most patients come directly through the Welcome Hall Mission itself, many are referred from other charitable community organizations across the Island of Montreal. The clinic is open five days a week employing two dentist-professors to both perform treatment themselves and oversee treatments performed by dental students and dental residents from the Faculty of Dentistry.

Summer Clinic

Due to COVID-19, the Summer Clinic did not take patients as planned. Under normal circumstances, the Summer Clinic is a four-week intensive period where senior dental students provide free dental treatments for children aged 10 to 17 and for physically or intellectually disabled patients who are 10 or older.



Pediatric Clinic

Children from low-income neighbourhoods of Montreal who need dental care receive free dental treatment during a specific period in the Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic. The Pediatric Clinic provides students with experiential learning opportunities in pediatric care.

Due to COVID-19, this clinic's annual partnership with the Québec Special Olympics to improve upon both the awareness of and support for children with disabilities was canceled.

New Clinic: Oral Health Clinic for Neurodevelopmental Diversity

This clinic for adults with neurodevelopmental diversity is dedicated to providing free dental care to the vulnerable population of adults with autism spectrum disorder and/or intellectual disability. The clinic has a significant impact on the lives of the patients and their families by offering free dental care, more frequent visits, calming techniques, and a specialized team.

Financial Reality Check

Each clinic requires sustainable funding to ensure its development and growth to help the exponentially rising number of underserved people due to this pandemic. The extensive impacts of COVID-19 necessitate funding to adapt and maintain our clinics in these areas: infrastructure; personnel; equipment; dental supplies; PPE supplies, material, and training; software, laptops, and PCs; virtual distribution of guidelines to communities, patients, students, and staff; oral hygiene aids and educational tools for patients; clinical support staff's time; coverage of fees for patients referred to McGill dental clinics and specialists; and personnel and equipment to evaluate our community programs and initiatives.

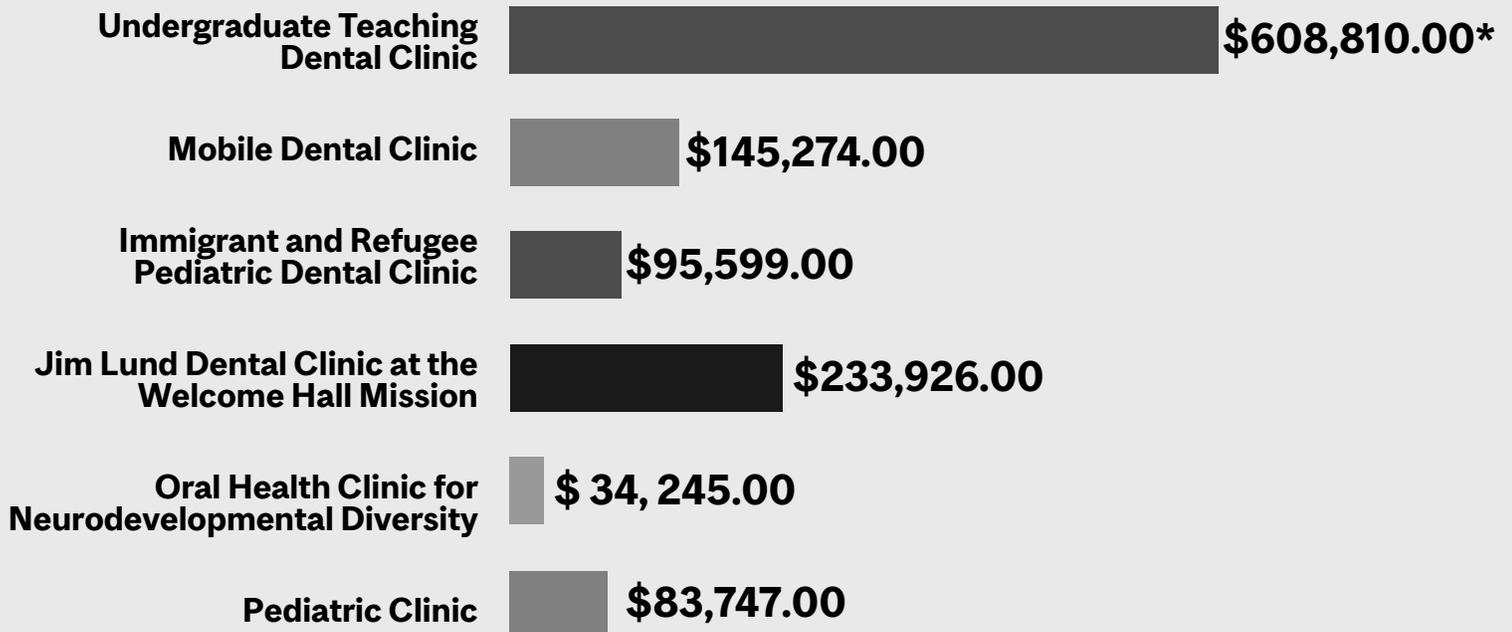
Community Impact by the Numbers

In 2020-2021, the Faculty of Dentistry's community services made a major impact in the community, delivering free and subsidized cost dental treatments to thousands of underserved Montrealers. Below are a few key metrics to measure our success serving communities-in-need during this challenging COVID-19 pandemic. Our Faculty's meticulous COVID-19 protocol enabled access to care for community members by ensuring and winning their trust for improvement of their well-being, i.e., PPE's, COVID-19 form completion/verification, social distancing, infrastructural modifications, etc.

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Value of treatments delivered

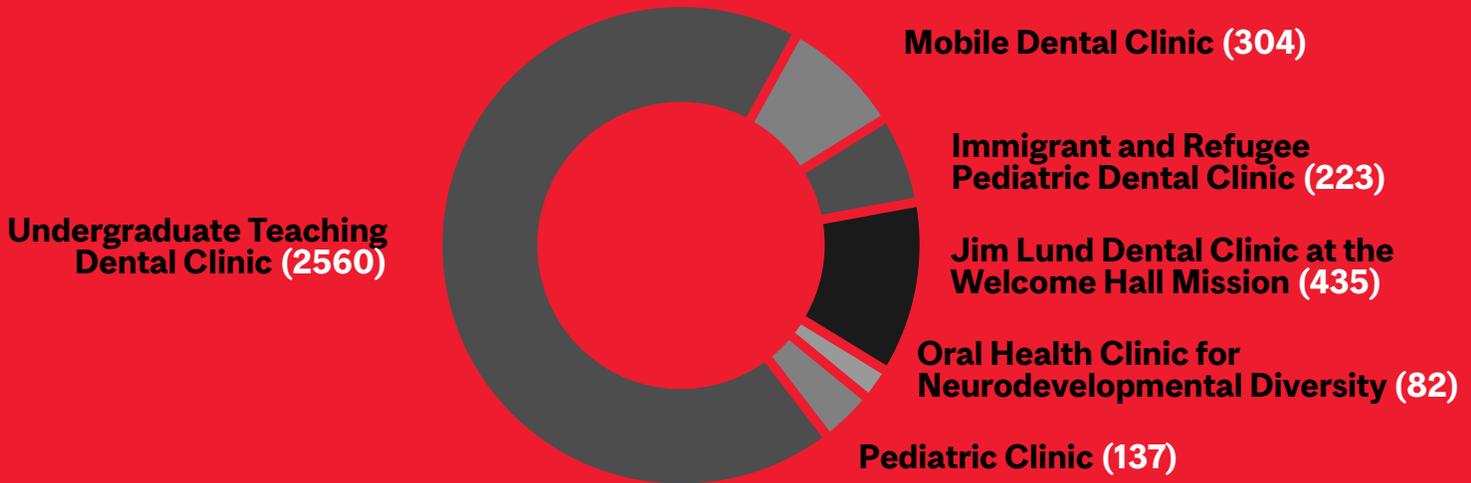
With the help of donors, the impact of our efforts is multiplied, meaning every dollar goes further. The Faculty changes lives by providing free and reduced cost dental care. The value of treatment delivered is calculated according to median dental treatment costs.



*In addition to fees paid by Undergraduate Teaching Dental Clinic (\$877,420.00), total valuation of treatments by ACDQ is therefore \$1,486,230.00

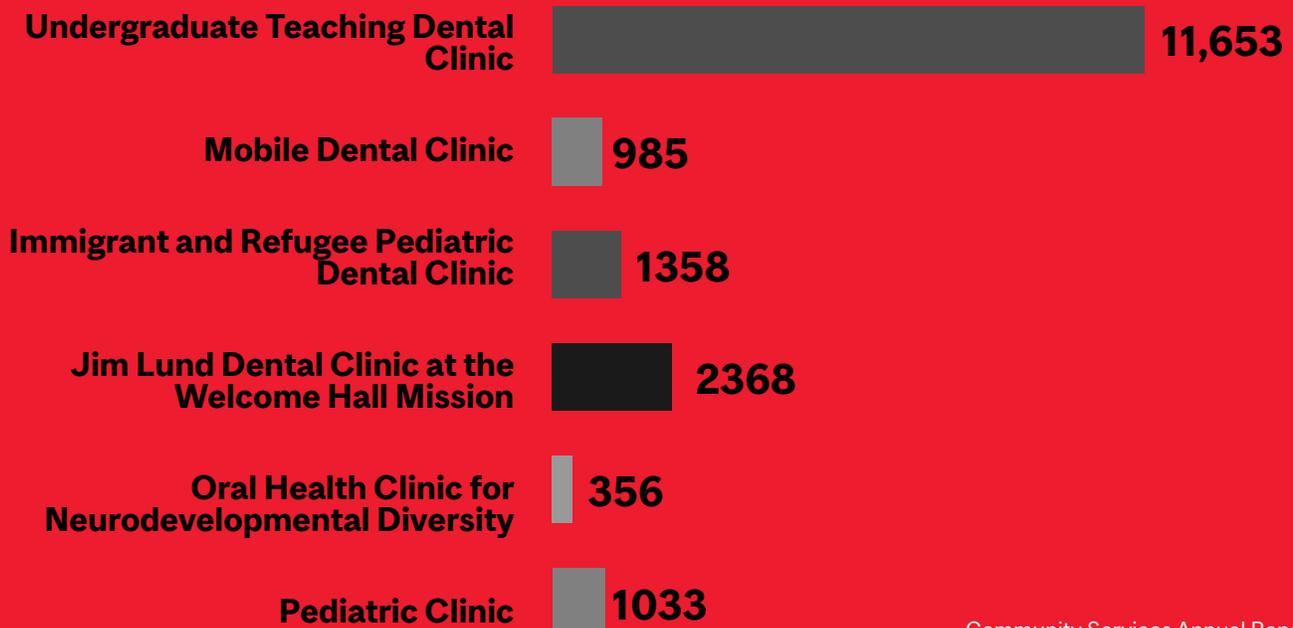
3,741
Patients seen

COVID-19 impacted access to care across all outreach clinics of the Faculty of Dentistry due to the 5.5 month closure and the protocol-necessitated limited access from September 2020 to May 2021.



17,753
Procedures delivered

Follow-up consultations and repeated visits are key to successful treatments. By building consistent and meaningful relationships with our patients in the community, we can ensure our impact and their smiles last a lifetime.



Report on Community-Based Dental Education

Community Oral Health Services are a key element of our Faculty's undergraduate dental curriculum. It aims to educate students in community-based activities while providing unique experiential learning opportunities across all four years:

1. Learn about the Community
2. Support the Community
3. Achieve Community Action
4. Sustain Community Action

Community Oral Health Services offers undergraduate dental students a consecutive series of courses from Years 1 to 4. They can engage with, learn from, and provide services for diverse groups of underserved, economically-disadvantaged people. Our ultimate goal is to improve people's oral health through increased access to care and oral health education.

In 2020 to 2021, Year 4s provided supervised care for underserved people at the Saturday Mobile and the Welcome Hall Mission Jim Lund Dental Clinics that enabled their understanding of underserved peoples' health and daily realities. Traditional rotations for Years 1 and 3 at the Mobile Clinic and for Year 3s at the Jim Lund Clinic were canceled due to the pandemic. Year 3s attended a Saturday April 2021 Mobile Clinic since their COVID-19 protocol training was completed.

This pandemic canceled community centre Mobile Clinic sessions and in-person activities since March 13, 2020. Students, Instructors, and Mobile Clinical Directors maintained the traditional MMDC Thursday schedule, teamwork, ambiance, and clinical mentorship through Mobile Clinic Active Learning remote sessions for Years 2/4, then Years 1/3 through:

- › Preventive Dentistry Debates
- › Mobile Clinic Patient Case Reviews

Year 3 teams partnered with community organizations to promote oral health through virtual sessions and e-education tools. They ensured that underserved community groups were able to receive key virtual and distributable resources to benefit their well-being despite this global pandemic. These students welcomed and reinforced key community groups and partners:

- › Young children for CPE Maimonides Daycare
- › Young children with their parents for St. Columba House and NDG Community Council
- › Adults with intellectual disabilities for the Friendship Circle and Summit School
- › Adults with intellectual and other disabilities living in a rural town for the Huntington Adult Education Centre
- › Black seniors for the Black Community Resource Centre
- › Frontline community workers for NDG St Raymond, Westhaven Elmhurst, Jeunesse Loyola and Walkley Centres

Undergraduate dental students received awards for their dedication to equitable access for underserved people to dental services; empathy and respect; and virtual community volunteerism. Generous philanthropic donors provide these awards that recognize students' community achievements.

Report on Community-Based Dental Research

Our Faculty strongly believes that we must advocate for and promote access to oral health care for everyone in our society. We are particularly committed to Universal Dental Care Coverage in Canada, as it constitutes everyone's human right. Access ensures good oral health, which is essential for people's general health and quality of life.

Our researchers, clinicians, students, and academics partner with diverse sectors of society. Below are a few flagship research projects being undertaken by faculty researchers, where government and philanthropic funding are a key to their continued success in dental research:

COVID-19 and Dentistry Publications and Update

- › N Noushi, P Allison, C Bedos et al.: "Dentists' Experiences and Dental Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights from Nova Scotia, Canada."
- › B Nicolau et al.: "Covid-19: Looking into the overlooked."
- › P Allison, R Freitas de Souza, M Morris, et al., update "Evidence to support safe return to clinical practice by oral health professionals in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic: A report prepared for the Office of the Chief Dental Officer of Canada."
- › P Allison, P Kenge Talla et al.: "Delivering dental care as we emerge from the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic: teledentistry and face-to-face consultations in a new clinical world."
- › B Nicolau, W Cai, and F Tamimi, et al.: "Association between periodontitis and severity of COVID 19 infection: a case-control study."
- › N Makansi, R Passos Dos Santos and M Preet Singh Saini et al.: "An ethical analysis of COVID-19 impacts from a global child lens: It's time to prioritize children's rights!"
- › P Allison et al. published "Hybrid approaches to delivering dental care as we emerge from the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic: Teledentistry and face-to-face- consultations in a new Clinical World."

Indigenous, Rural and Geriatric Oral Health

- › Dr. M E Macdonald et al. published "Anishnabeg children and youth's experiences and understandings of oral health in rural Quebec."
- › Dr. J Feine et al. published "Rural-urban disparities in patient satisfaction with oral health care: a provincial survey."

Graduate Students' Research Day Awards

- › Long Presentation Award, 2021 Annual Faculty of Dentistry Research Day: Dr. N Enriquez, "Dental students' readiness to tackle social determinants of health: a descriptive qualitative study."
- › Poster Awards, 2021 RSBO Virtual Days: Dr H Fathi, "A qualitative descriptive study on dentists' perceptions of the Montreal-Toulouse model" and Dr. R Seth, "COVID-19 anxiety syndrome among Canadian dentists during the pandemic"; and Dr. B Alli, "Occupation as a measure of life course socioeconomic position and the risk of oral cancers in India".
- › 2020 RSBO Video Awards, Dr. Y Karimi Jashni, "Measuring universal health coverage in Canada and Iran"; and Dr. D Jafarpour, "3D printed dental prosthesis for the elderly as a public health strategy".

Financial Reality Check for Dental Research

More funding in research development increases the opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows to make meaningful contributions to scientific discourse and in turn, improve the health and wellbeing of everyone in our society. Funding is directly needed to support research efforts during and in relation to COVID-19 as well as oral health in general.

A New Flagship Clinic

Oral Health Clinic for Neurodevelopmental Diversity

The Oral Health Clinic for Neurodevelopmental Diversity (OHCND) is a new clinic dedicated to treating neurodiverse adult patients. The clinic treats patients with autism spectrum disorder and intellectual disability that directly or indirectly affects their oral health.

This clinic for adults with neurodevelopmental diversity is dedicated to providing free dental care to the vulnerable population of adults with autism spectrum disorder and/or intellectual disability. The clinic has a significant impact on the lives of the patients and their families by offering free dental care, more frequent visits, calming techniques, and a specialized team.

Many of the patients coming to the clinic have significant anxiety associated with dental visits. Techniques such as music therapy, patient guided sensory integration, nitrous oxide sedation, social stories and pictograms are frequently used to reduce anxiety and allows more dental treatments to be done without general anesthesia. The clinics adapted approach has enabled many patients to accept dental treatment without the use of general anesthesia.

Although the primary mission of the clinic is to provide dental care to vulnerable adults, the clinic also has the mission to train dental students to become future leaders in special care dentistry. Our dental residents complete multi-day rotations at the clinic where they are exposed to a variety of techniques to facilitate dental care, which they can use in the future when they work in the community.

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Patients with autism spectrum disorder and/or intellectual disability are often covered by social assistance, but this dental coverage is not broad enough to adequately cover their dental care needs. For example, many patients have difficulty to sufficiently clean their teeth daily by themselves, and so caries and periodontitis progress more quickly for them. More regular dental cleanings are required, but often they or their families cannot afford the extra prevention visits. The OHCND offers free care and alleviates the financial burdens dental care has on families.



The OHCND has a hybrid financial model with support coming from the Faculty of Dentistry, philanthropic funds and the MSSS. The support that the clinic has received from the Faculty of Dentistry and philanthropy has given the dental team the freedom to build an approach to dental care that has a positive impact on the patients' oral health and other aspects of their life. The relationship with the government has been growing stronger and the clinic continues to grow in capacity thanks to the salary support received from them.

Clinic Data

82 patients seen from May 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. COVID-19 had of course his effect on the clinic being open at a less capacity. Also curative treatments, exams and emergencies were prioritize over cleanings.

Value of treatments delivered:

- Curative treatments: \$ 12 463
- Exams and x-rays: \$ 6 194,75
- Sedation: \$ 5280
- Preventive treatments: \$ 10 308.75

Total value of treatments delivered: \$ 34,245

Types of treatments delivered and quantities:

- Fillings: 62
- Root canals: 3
- Extractions: 12
- Treatment under conscious sedation: 49
- Cleanings: 60
- Emergencies: 14
- Exams: 60
- Teledentistry: 13
- Fluoride application: 47
- Scellants: 10
- Silver diammine fluoride application: 26

Report on

The Edwards Advanced Social Pediatric Dental Care for Patients with Complex Needs (EASPDC)

The Edwards Advanced Social Pediatric Dental Care for Patients with Complex Needs (EASPDC) is a new initiative designed to train qualified and competent pediatric dentists who seek deep knowledge of special care and social pediatric dentistry, further preparing them for a career in academia, a hospital-based setting, a community-based clinic and/or a private setting.

Through this initiative the Louise and Alan Edwards Advanced Social Pediatric Dental Fellowship has been created. The funding received also provides financial support to 2 pediatric dentists working at the Glen site contributing to teaching and to care for medically compromised children.

The Division of Dentistry at the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH) is the largest hospital based pediatric dental clinic in Canada with over 20,000 patient visits a year including children from socially disadvantaged groups, with cardiac conditions, autism, cleft lip and palate or cranio-facial deformity, trauma, cancer and other medical and developmental issues. The number of referrals from medical physicians and community dentists are constantly increasing.

The EASPDC contributes to:

- **Patient care:** Complex cases, children that have special needs or with complex health conditions such as bone diseases, cardiac malformations, cranio-facial malformations, cancer, etc. benefit from our care.
- **Resident Training:** Teaching is a key component of the fellowship. Undergraduate students and general practice residents learn more about the complexities of pediatric dentistry.
- **Research:** Clinical-based research projects with focus on topics such as social pedodontics, growth and development, pediatric traumatic dental injuries, cleft and congenital craniofacial anomalies, and oral health related problems of children with rare conditions and syndromes.

Since September 2019

- **293 patients** were followed by our fellow
- **8 General Practice Residents** worked under the supervision of the fellow
- **30 hours of teaching** were given to undergraduate dental students by the fellow

Patient Population

Over 5000 children with special needs visit our clinic every year. Following are the most common type of children that are referred to our service:

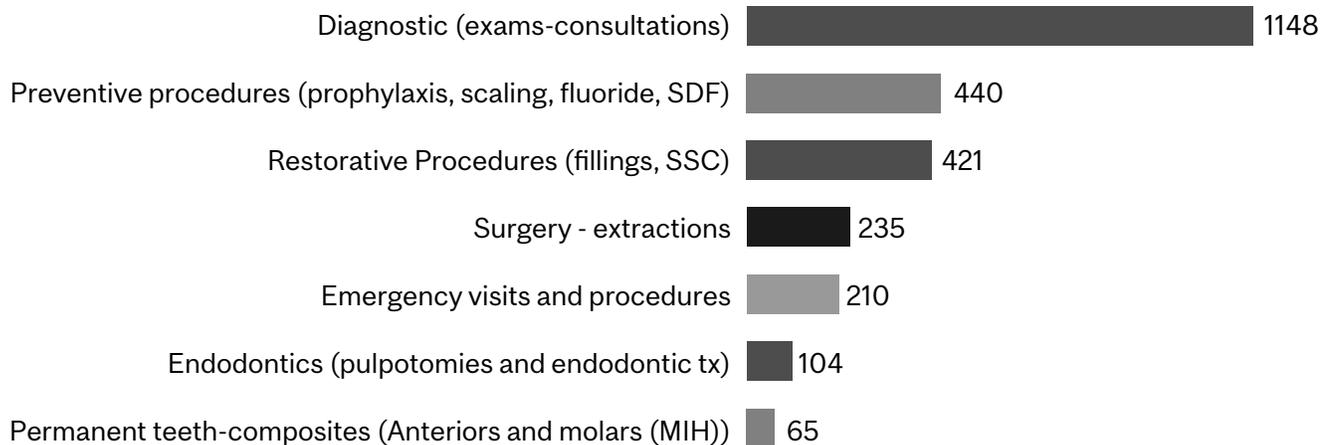
- Young children who cannot cooperate in the regular office
- Traumatic injuries
- Autistic kids
- Children suffering from cerebral palsy or developmental delays
- Syndromic patients
- Bone diseases (Patients from Shriners' Hospital)
- Diagnosed with cancer
- Followed for cardiac malformations
- Born with cranio-facial malformations
- Complex behavior management-Psychiatry
- Patients from Northern Quebec

Innovative less invasive approaches

- Fellow treated 77 children with SDF (silver diamine fluoride), a product approved in 2017 in Canada for conservative treatment of dental caries.



Numbers and types of procedures done by the Edwards Advanced Social Pediatric Fellow (September 2019-present)





New Elder Care Initiative

Dent ma maison

Dent ma maison is a new integrated oral health program for seniors providing home-based preventive and curative dental services in the CIUSSS Centre-Sud and West of Montreal area. The program will promote the maintenance of independence, health and oral health for seniors living at home. Over the long term, the hope is to expand and implement this innovative model of home-based dental care across the province.

“Elderly patients in the Dent ma Maison program will receive excellent care, and in turn, our students will gain skills and experience by performing procedures that will help them prepare for their future careers as professional dentists,” notes Dean Elham Emami.

The McGill Faculty of Dentistry is conducting this program in close partnership with the MSSS and the CIUSSS Centre-Sud and West of Montreal. Using technologies that McGill Dentistry has developed in the last years—mobile dental units and e-health technologies—we will provide quality at-home treatments to seniors in need.

These oral health services will be free of charge for the seniors. They will be integrated in the primary care and social services that are currently organized by the CIUSSS Centre-Sud and West of Montreal. The Faculty of Dentistry will provide materials and equipment (i.e. mobile dental units; e-health technology) as well as human resources, including professors, dental students, technical experts, and researchers. The CIUSSS will offer logistical support and the involvement of its multi-disciplinary primary care teams.

Program Objectives

- › Provide access to dental treatments for populations that would benefit from or require at-home care;
- › Increase the number of people age 65 and over that consult a dental professional;
- › Develop a model of dental care that can be integrated within the larger set of CIUSS services offered to elders in their homes

Populations Served

- › Individuals ages 65 and up from the Parc-Extension and Côte des Neiges area (CIUSS Centre-Ouest-de-l'île-de-Montréal) and individuals served by the CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'île-de-Montréal
- › Who are unable to travel to a dental clinic
- › Have oral health problems

Services Offered

- › Operative dentistry
- › Extractions
- › Emergency consultations
- › Preventative treatments
- › Denture repairs



Future Projects: Expanding Facilities Increasing our Capacity

Community Oral Health Services are a key element of our faculty's undergraduate dental curriculum. It aims to educate students in community-based activities while providing basic dental care to vulnerable populations. To increase our capacity to serve the community, the Faculty of Dentistry is planning to expand and develop new spaces to serve our priority populations.

> Expanding the Jim Lund Clinic at the Welcome Hall Mission

To improve oral health, facilitate access to care, and address the oral health needs of the most vulnerable populations, the first free permanent community dental clinic was established in Montreal in 2011 through a partnership between McGill's Faculty of Dentistry and Welcome Hall Mission. The Welcome Hall Mission Jim Lund Dental Clinic, named after a former dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, continues to be a model of public health dentistry. Our partnership with Welcome Hall Mission also has at heart a training mission that contributes to the acquisition of clinical skills in our students, as well as developing socially conscience dentists who will become future leaders in their own communities.

The plan for the future of the clinic

In order to ensure sustainable growth of our community services over the next few years, the Faculty of Dentistry aims to:

- Maintain its current activities for disadvantaged communities and simultaneously,
- Increase the treatments it can offer.

We plan to do so through by:

- Investing in digital equipment and,
- Adding 2 to 3 new dental units.

> Developing a new clinic that prioritizes accessibility, without compromise

Providing access to affordable or free dental care remains one of the Faculty of Dentistry's key priorities. Yet people with disabilities and limited mobility often face obstacles in access to care regardless of the financial barriers. For this reason, the Faculty is developing a new innovative clinic that prioritizes accessibility above all.

Creating an accessible clinic for people with disabilities

This new clinic will include:

- Access ramp to building.
- Custom-built wide corridors and doors.
- Designated treatment room with a lift for transferring patients from wheelchair to dental chair, among other considerations that would facilitate the creation on an inclusive environment.

In order to realize this ambitious vision, the Faculty will rely on its track record of success in serving the community, while also empowering faculty members conducting innovative research in accessibility and access to care.



Reimagining Our Goals **Beyond** **COVID-19**

Our Faculty's community clinics, education, and research work synergistically to improve vulnerable groups' access to oral health care services. COVID-19 presents unique challenges to our academics, clinicians, researchers, students, and community patients to move forward on these goals.

This is an opportunity to embrace the evolution of dentistry. As McGillians, we are open-minded, innovative, and collaborative in the provision of dental care, education, and research. As such, we remain diligent in following the protocols and directives established by government and professional regulatory bodies, including the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS), the Quebec Order of Dentists (ODQ), and Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

What we can do

- › Virtual community distribution of student-created oral health information.
- › Students-led remote oral health tutorials for community centres with distributed resources.
- › Support students to purchase devices and WiFi options for virtual, hybrid, and active learning.
- › Enable dental students to hone dexterity skills at home using faculty-approved benchtop activity kits.
- › Initiate clinical supervision of students to screen community patients through teledentistry.
- › Maintain our impeccable COVID-19 protocol to sustain health and services for our communities.

Financial Reality Check

Modifying clinics, teaching remotely, providing supervised clinical screening by teledentistry, offering students home benchtop activity kits, sharing online e-education tools for our communities, conducting here-now-and-future research—all these aspects of our plan moving forward involves unconditional support by our kind donors.

Furthermore, the extensive impacts of COVID-19 necessitate funding to adapt and maintain our clinics in these areas: infrastructure; personnel; equipment; dental supplies; PPE supplies, material, and training; software, laptops, and PCs; virtual distribution of guidelines to communities, patients, students, and staff; oral hygiene aids and educational tools for patients; clinical support staffs' time; coverage of fees for patients referred to McGill dental clinics and specialists; and personnel and equipment to evaluate our community services.

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