

Membership of ADA provides a wide range of services and benefits on an individual and collective basis.

The Branch office provides personalised advice in areas of:

- Employment
- Clinical practice
- Dispute resolution
- Professional indemnity
- Statutory and AHPRA obligations
- Continuing professional development
- Industrial representation through Wentworth HR

The Branch provides liaison and information relating to:

- Australian Dental Association Inc.
- Dental Board of Australia
- Oral Health Centre of WA (School of Dentistry UWA)
- Health funds
- Government dental services
- Dental industry organisations
- Other health profession body alliances
- Representation and advocacy to government

Facilities are provided for meetings of affiliated and associated bodies for representation and for submissions to appropriate organisations and other enquiries. The Australian Dental Association (WA Branch) Inc is the Western Australian Branch of this national voluntary membership organisation of dentists. Its membership of over one thousand consists of some 90% of the dentists in active practice in Western Australia.



The mission of ADAWA is:

“To promote the health of the public, the art and science of dentistry and the interests of the dental profession.”

Our vision for the dental profession is:

“Dentistry will be respected by all as a primary health care profession, providing excellence in patient care and community education.”

ADAWA is proud of its record of service in that it:

- Initiated the establishment of the Dental School at UWA in 1946, unusually, before the establishment of a Medical School in WA.
- Proposed the training and employment of dental therapists in the School Dental Service and in private practice. A national first.
- Advocated the government fluoridate water supplies in WA to reduce the dental decay rate, especially in children.
- Established and funded the WA Dental Foundation to financially support dental education at UWA.
- Encouraged members to provide hours of voluntary lecturing & tutoring at UWA Dental School, and at Curtin University and TAFE programs for dental ancillary staff.
- Provides access to dental indemnity insurance for members, including advice as to the most appropriate cover.
- Has established a dispute resolution service for members of the public, with a proven record of equity over some 20 years.

Dental practice in WA provides a clinical service at world’s best practice standard, due to high levels of training, continuing professional development and accreditation of its training institutions.

ADAWA is the voice of the dental profession in this state.

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“Oral Health is much more than healthy teeth;
Oral Health is integral to general health.
You cannot be healthy without oral health.”