Dentist in London Ontario the Explains Expansion of Canadian Dental Care Plan

Clinic Now Accepting Newly Eligible Patients Under Expanded Federal Program Aimed at Making Dental Care More Affordable for Millions of Canadians



London, Ontario Apr 18, 2025 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - LightHouse Dental London is proud to reaffirm its commitment to accessible dental care by continuing to participate in the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP). With the federal government's expansion of this transformative program set to launch in May 2025, LightHouse Dental is preparing to serve a surge of newly eligible patients aged 18 to 64, providing compassionate, high-quality oral healthcare to even more members of the London community.

Expanded Coverage for Millions of Canadians

Originally introduced in 2023, the CDCP began by offering coverage to seniors over 65, children under 18, and individuals approved for the Disability Tax Credit. The upcoming expansion is a pivotal step in the federal government's mission to make dental care more affordable and accessible for Canadians who lack private dental insurance. Beginning in May, adults aged 18 to 64 with an annual adjusted net household income under \$90,000 will be able to apply for coverage.

Eligibility under the expanded CDCP includes:

- Full coverage for those earning under \$70,000
- Partial coverage with a co-pay for households earning \$70,000-\$89,999
- No access to private dental insurance
- 2024 income tax filing must be completed

The government will begin accepting applications in phases:

- May 1 Adults aged 55 to 64
- May 15 Adults aged 18 to 34
- May 29 Adults aged 35 to 54

Approved applicants can begin receiving care as early as **June 2025**. As an authorized CDCP provider, LightHouse Dental London is already seeing CDCP patients and will continue to do so as new applicants qualify under the broadened criteria.

A Full Spectrum of Covered Dental Services

The CDCP offers coverage for a wide range of essential dental treatments, including:

- Dental exams and x-rays
- Routine cleanings and fluoride treatments
- Tooth fillings and extractions
- Root canals and periodontal care
- Complete and partial dentures
- Emergency dental treatment

Some complex procedures, such as crowns or surgical interventions, may be covered upon preauthorization.

"We're proud to be part of a movement that's making dental care more inclusive," said Dr. Gorsht, lead dentist at LightHouse Dental London. "Oral health is critical to a person's overall well-being, and the CDCP expansion means fewer Canadians will have to postpone or avoid treatment due to financial barriers. It's a game-changer."

Accessible, Patient-Focused Dental Care

LightHouse Dental London is uniquely positioned to meet increased demand with extended hours and flexible scheduling. Open **seven days a week**, including evenings and weekends, the clinic accommodates busy families, working professionals, and individuals with urgent dental concerns. From walk-in emergency dental care to scheduled appointments for dentures or preventive cleanings, the team strives to make every visit smooth and stress-free.

The clinic's central location at **1850 Adelaide Street North, Unit 1** offers easy access by transit and vehicle, with ample parking onsite. Same-day emergency appointments are often available, and new patients are always welcome.

Guiding Patients Through the CDCP Process

Understanding and applying for government benefits can be overwhelming. That's why the team at LightHouse Dental London provides hands-on support to help patients navigate the CDCP application process from start to finish.

"Our goal is to eliminate confusion and delays," said Amy, Office Manager at LightHouse Dental London. "We assist patients with eligibility questions, explain how co-payments work, and help with application submissions when needed. We want people to focus on their health—not on paperwork."

Once enrolled, CDCP patients can return for regular maintenance, restorative work, or urgent procedures with peace of mind, knowing their care is covered in part or in full.

Supporting Oral Health and Community Wellness

With an estimated **9 million Canadians** expected to qualify for CDCP coverage by the end of the full rollout, LightHouse Dental is proud to be part of a national effort to promote preventive care and reduce long-term health risks linked to untreated dental issues. The clinic is also actively educating the public about the importance of oral health and offering outreach to vulnerable populations in the London area.

"The CDCP helps close a long-standing gap in healthcare," added Dr. Gorsht. "Too often, we see patients suffer needlessly because they think they can't afford help. Now they can. And we're here to provide it—with compassion, clarity, and care."

Resources and More Information

Learn more about LightHouse Dental's emergency care offerings: Emergency Dental Services in London

Read about the Canadian Dental Care Plan and how to apply: CDCP Information Hub

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About LightHouse Dental London

LightHouse Dental London is a full-service dental clinic offering general dentistry, emergency services, cosmetic treatments, dental implants, and denture care. With a team of compassionate professionals and a commitment to accessible care, the clinic serves patients of all ages in a clean, modern facility. As a CDCP-approved provider, LightHouse Dental is helping make federally funded dental care a reality for residents across the London region.

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