

The Indigenous Dental Association Australia (IDAA) is a not-for-profit professional association and the peak body for Indigenous dental health in Australia, supporting First Nations Australian oral health students and practitioners. The IDAA welcomes all First Nations Australian dental practitioners, including dentists, oral health therapists, hygienists, and dental prosthetists, to its membership.

The IDAA's vision is to improve oral health outcomes for First Nations Australians through the provision of culturally safe oral health care and strengthened connections among First Nations Australian dental healthcare providers across the nation. To achieve this, the IDAA focuses on participation, relationships, advocacy, and strong foundations, as outlined in the association's [strategic plan 2024 - 2026](#).

The IDAA holds a conference every two years, and this year the event will take place on Monday, December 9th, in Tarntanya (Adelaide) on the lands of the Kurna people.

The conference theme, "Kardla on Kurna: Spirit Enduring, Fire Alive," is reflected in a fantastic program featuring speakers from across Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. Topics will address important issues, including institutional racism, culturally safe care in Indigenous oral health education and practice, and insights on bridging cultures.

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