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Feedback;

I think it's important that there is a revised scope of practice for Hygienists, OT's and OHT's.

We should have our own autonomy within our scope of practice. Our university based education and continuing education provides us to make educated decisions and treatment planning for patients. We also have to pay our own indemnity insurance. Why can't we be our own profession like other health professions like nursing and dietitians? They work autonomously and understand when to refer. We need to move with the times and show more respect for dental hygienists, OT's and OHT's. If our profession can't be recognised and respected by the dental industry, how can we expect the public to do the same?