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SADA Dental Assistant Workforce Survey

SADA is conducting a survey to gather your insights on the shortage and quality of dental assistants, as well as your expectations in clinical practice.

Following our discussions with the HPCSA and dental assistant training institutions, we have proposed changes, including an online course, to help address this crisis. Your feedback will help identify training gaps, improve education models, and enhance practical readiness.

The insights collected will guide discussions with institutions and policymakers to better align training with industry needs.

Thank you for your time—your input is crucial in shaping the future of dental assistant training in South Africa. [Please complete using this link.](#)



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Survey: “The Determinants and Distribution of Rural-Urban Migration Amongst Oral Health Professionals in South Africa.”

The purpose of this study is to explore the factors influencing migration decisions among oral health professionals and to understand the distribution patterns of these professionals in South Africa. Your insights and experiences will be invaluable in shaping policies aimed at improving the equitable distribution of oral health services across the country.

What does participation involve?

Participation involves completing a brief online survey, which will take no more than **5–10 minutes** of your time. The survey includes questions about your professional background, current workplace, and perspectives on migration and workforce distribution. All responses will be anonymous and treated with the strictest confidentiality.

Why should you participate?

Although there are no direct benefits to you, the findings from this study will contribute to developing effective workforce management strategies that can improve oral healthcare access for underserved communities.

To participate please [click here](#)



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