

Práticas in Sucesso

'Empowerment of the Dental Hygienist'

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Empowerment

‘Increasing the
spiritual, political,
social, or
economic strength
of dental hygienists’

The Association (NVM)

- The Dutch Dental Hygienists Association (NVM)
- 2450 members/student members
- 800 independent practice (free access)
- Board: 6 members
- Staff: 12

Area of interest

- **advocacy** (fees, salaries, health insurances)
- **internal relations** (communication, special interest groups)
- **external relations** (overall policy, strategy, ministry of health, the higher education institution)
- **quality** (quality register, peer review program, development of quality indicators)
- **education, training and science** (content of conferences, content of training program, body of knowledge)
- **treasurer** (membership fees, sponsoring, budgets)



How & What? or What & How?

“Empowerment” is not giving dental hygienists power, dental hygienists already have plenty of power, in the wealth of their knowledge and motivation, to do their jobs magnificently!



A central role in a team of oral health care professionals

Behavior change stages

Repeat and maintain?!

Just a way of doing...

I am ready for it!

Willing to, but not (yet) able to...

Dental Hygienists? Why?



Arie Dijkstra, Inauguration speech march 3 2009



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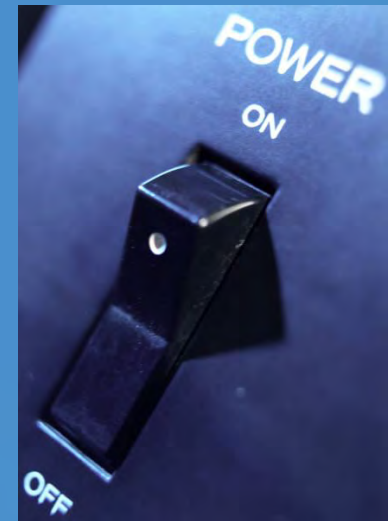


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Thank you

Obrigada!



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