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Marisa Mannarino, RRDH

C. Marisa Mannarino is a registered restorative dental hygienist who is on a mission to take dental hygiene care beyond the dental office and into clients' homes. She is currently in private practice at Estrabillo Dental Group part-time, in Ancaster, Ontario. She also operates Dental Care In Motion, a Hamilton-based business that provides mobile dental care at client homes, offices, and public care facilities. It specializes in dental care for special needs clients with sensory issues (autism, Asperger's, etc.).

Marisa started work as a dental assistant in 1980 as part of her studies in the dental assistant program at Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School in Hamilton. She graduated from that program in 1982 and later went on to obtain a diploma in dental hygiene from Algonquin College in Ottawa. She studied restorative dental hygiene at George Brown College, Toronto, graduating in 2001. In 2004, Marisa was part of a team that created the dental hygiene program at Southern Ontario Dental College (formerly the Ontario Dental Education Institute) and was an instructor for several years. As a director at Global Smile International, Marisa led two missions, one to Haiti and one to the Philippines. The non-profit organization provides cleft care in underserved communities around the world. Marisa also owns Well Honed, a company that sharpens and re-tips dental instruments.



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