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# **Registration Data Report**

**Denturists Association of Manitoba** 

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### Introduction

The Fair Registration Practices Office's (FRPO) registration data report on the Denturists Association of Manitoba (DAM) is issued as a matter of FRPO's responsibility under section 14(2b) of The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act (act) to conduct research and analysis regarding the registration of internationally educated applicants (IEAs).

This report is restricted to developing a fact-based, statistical picture. There is no discussion of fairness issues or compliance to fairness duties under the act.

Manitoba self-regulated professions supply registration data to the FRPO in accordance with section 15(2) of the act. Each year, regulated professions subject to the legislation provide records on the key steps in the assessment and registration process for IEAs, and less detailed, aggregate application and outcome information for domestic applicants (DAs). Regulated professions have been providing IEA data since 2011; DA data has been supplied since 2012.

#### **Reading the numbers**

In the 2011 to 2023 reporting period, DAM received five IEAs. Two of these five applicants registered, taking a median time of 2.1 years to do so.

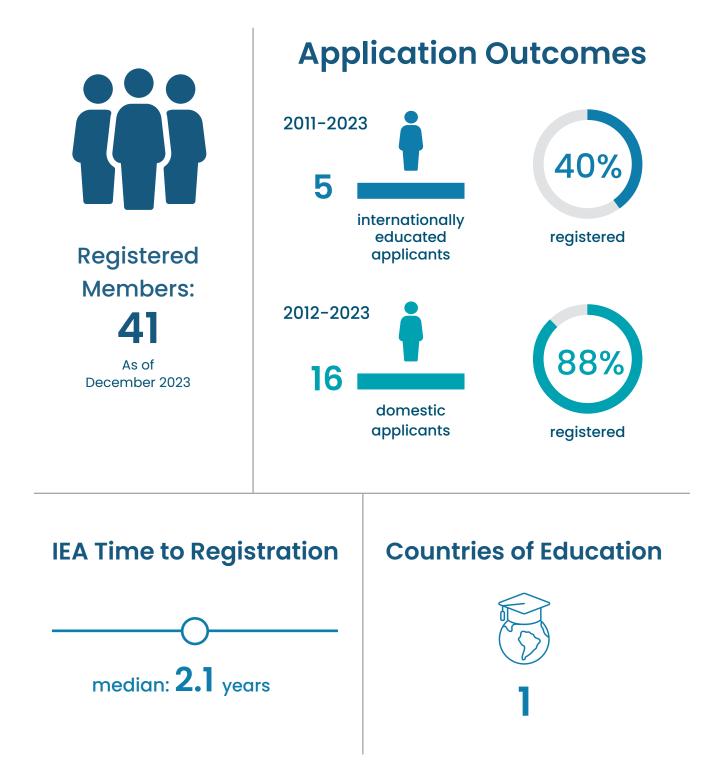
Denturism is a small profession in Manitoba with only two accredited training programs in Canada and no training opportunities in province. Most of DAM's applicants over the period were educated domestically. There are few programs internationally that train people to become denturists and all of DAM's internationally educated applicants in this period were dentists seeking an alternative but related career.

As of 2017, after reviewing their assessment process, DAM no longer accepts internationally trained dentists for licensure. DAM's policy aligns with other provincial regulators across Canada that require completion of a dedicated denturist program to qualify for registration. Since introducing this change, DAM has received no IEA applications.

A cautious reading of the data is needed. Registration outcome and timeline statistics reflect both the profession's registration requirements and individual circumstance. Often people take an extended period to register or abandon the process for reasons unrelated to registration requirements. This can have a significant impact on registration outcome and timeline data.

In this report, only basic application, outcome, and timeline data is presented as privacy concerns with small application numbers do not permit publishing a more detailed analysis.

#### **Registration Data**



## Appendix - Process Map

