



DR. TINA MEISAMI

Health

Dr. Tina Meisami is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with a long-standing commitment to helping improve the lives of women. In 2010, she founded the Dr. Borna Meisami Commemorative Foundation, along with four women dentists, in memory of her brother. The Foundation administers 'Restoring Smiles,' a program offering free dental and orofacial reconstructive services to women living in shelters or supportive housing who have experienced gender-based violence.

Led by Tina's vision and commitment, over 40 dentist, physicians, and specialists now donate their time and services to 'Restoring Smiles,' and the foundation has provided nearly \$1,000,000 of free dental treatment to help more than 100 women regain not only their oral health, but also emotional and mental health as they continue on their journey to full healing and recovery.

Tina is currently an active staff surgeon at North York General Hospital and the University Health Network, where she provides treatment for dentofacial deformities and sleep-disordered breathing. She also maintains a private practice at Yorkville Oral Surgery where she is the principal surgeon. Throughout her illustrious career Tina has broken down barriers in the field of surgery, she is the first woman maxillofacial surgeon in Canada to subspecialize in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.

Tina's leadership does not stop with her patients or the Foundation. She has been a dedicated mentor to female students and a teacher in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery for 18 years, creating meaningful opportunities and breaking down barriers women experience working in a male-dominated field.

By using her expertise, emphasizing self-confidence and prioritizing patient care Tina is helping women achieve brighter futures in a concrete way.



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