I am a dental hygienist, an advocate for my profession.

93% of dental hygienists believe advocacy efforts are critical or very important in helping protect and expand the profession.

The top issues we need to advocate for are:
- Autonomy
- Respect
- Pay & benefits
- Scope of work
- Issues in the workplace

Nearly half of respondents have participated in dental hygiene advocacy efforts.

80% of respondents participate in advocacy efforts at the state level.

Source: September 2018 dental hygienist opinion survey

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