

# Presentation

William Zhao

Dr. William Liye Zhao (experience council member)



Dr. William Liye Zhao, is the founder of the China Traditional Chinese Medicine Centre in Calgary, Alberta, and is licensed to practice Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine in the Province of Alberta. Dr. Zhao is a graduate of China's top Medical University (Beijing Medical University) with extensive training in both Western (oncology) and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).

Dr. Zhao was a member of Alberta's Acupuncture Society and continues to advise the Alberta Government on various acupuncture regulatory and licensing policies. Dr. Zhao would like to help CAAA as a council member for new term.

## I Believe

- All our members of CAAA want HELP our community with COVID-19 pandemic issues in Alberta. But we are not in the position yet.
- Transition from the Health Disciplines Act to the Health Professions Act is a priority for the profession. We still have to work harder and improve our administration to achieve it.
- We must understand our members' individual difference, strengths and weakness. I will do my best to support a professional environment.
- We must recognize our profession faces increasing challenges in competition with other healthcare professionals and high level demand from the public. We must continue improving our standards of education and practice.
- We must continue to develop the method and strategy to maximize opportunities in scope of practice in future.

**Reaching our goal needs to create experienced council**

- Only a united council can bring our members and schools closer together in the spirit of cooperation to solve the challenges and difficulties.
- Only experienced councillors can provide wise advice, appropriate recommendations and assistance to CAAA and governing body.
- I have the required experience from serving the profession as a council member. I am one of the longest time acupuncturists in Alberta more than 20 years.
- Please accept me as experienced acupuncturist and a council member to help CAAA to transition from HDA to HPA. Please vote for me. Thanks.