

**Special Announcement Regarding your
Trent Health and Dental Benefits Plan**



To all Graduate Students,

This year the **TGSA**, along with the **TCSA** and the **TDSA**, has joined their health plan under the **Trent Health and Dental Plan**. This plan is administered by the **TCSA**, however, the **TGSA** is still responsible for all Graduate Students. The new plan number is **#490018** and it is effective from **Sep. 1st, 2016 until Aug 31st, 2017**.

All Graduate Students (Full or Part-time) are automatically enrolled in the plan and billed at the beginning of the academic year. The plan will remain active even if the student graduates or leaves Trent.

The **TGSA** encourages all Graduate Students to communicate directly with **StudentVIP** for all their claims and questions regarding their coverage. This is to assure that all information provided is accurate and to maintain the privacy of your information. Also, the website contains important information on your coverage and details of the benefits and costs that student may incur while using the plan, such as drug dispensing fees and the limits of vision and dental care.

StudentVIP website: www.studentvip.ca/trent

Email: info@studentvip.ca

RWAM Member Portal: <https://planmember.rwam.com/>

If **StudentVIP** was unable to help or you require special assistance not available through **StudentVIP**, please feel free to contact me, the **TGSA Health and Benefits Commissioner**, at gradhealth@trentu.ca.

Important information:

- Opt-In and Opt-Out deadline is Sep. 30, 2016
- Family Opt-In deadline is Sep. 30, 2016
- For Opt-Out and Family Opt-Ins, members should opt-out using the StudentVIP website and follow the instructions posted on the opt-out page.

Please note that there are no exceptions or extensions to the Opt-Out deadline.

Yours,

Miteb Abunayyan

Health and Benefits Commissioner – TGSA