

LEIGH SMILE CENTER  
WESTLOCK, ALBERTA

PATIENT TESTIMONIALS

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ARE FROM PATIENTS OF THE LEIGH  
SMILE CENTER

The following testimonials are from some of our patients who have had Dental Implants placed as part of their cosmetic dentistry needs. In some cases, Dental Implants have made significant differences in their lives. Not every patient is a suitable candidate for Dental Implants; however, other cosmetic dentistry procedures can be considered.

WE ARE SENDING YOU THESE PATIENT TESTIMONIALS, AS YOU  
HAVE REQUESTED THEM.

Dr. Leigh and Staff,

I just wanted to send a note thanking you for the excellent service I received. The quality of work and the cost of procedures at the Leigh Smile Center are second to none. Dr. Leigh's experience is evident and the four implants I received are perfect in every way. People in Calgary have asked me why I travelled to Westlock for this dental work. I explained to them that I wanted a dentist with the highest qualifications, who charged a fair price, and who provided the patient with an upfront all-inclusive estimate. I could not find a single dental clinic in Calgary that had a comprehensive website outlining all the information necessary to make my decision. It's like other practices are afraid to list their prices and qualifications.

I would also like to thank all the staff at the Leigh Smile Center. The excellent service, smiles, and "small town" friendliness made my visits most enjoyable. A person doesn't often say that about a trip to the dentist!

Once again, thank you for everything and all the best for the future. I will not hesitate to recommend your practice to anyone looking for implant surgery.

Regards,  
Dave Custer  
Calgary, Alberta

Dear Dr. Leigh and the entire team -

My experience with you in getting my two implants done was nothing less than exceptional. From the friendliness to the skill to the detail and to the reasonable cost, you excelled at every level.

Thank you once again. I will refer anyone who requires implants to have the work done at Leigh Smile Center.

With gratitude,  
Arlen Salte  
Sherwood Park, Alberta

Hi Dr Leigh,

I just wanted to send you a quick note to thank you for the exceptionally fast service yesterday. It was great meeting you and I am looking forward to getting this done - hopefully it goes smoothly - so glad I found your site because prior to that an implant was out of the question.

Stay safe and thank you again - looking forward to seeing you soon!

Heather Leggett  
Alberta

## My experience at Leigh Smile Center

Never in my wildest dreams would I think my 31 and 41 replacement with one implant at 41 and one crown designed to look like two teeth would turn out better than my real teeth. Even the color matches and I know the color matching was very tricky. Everything about my experience was amazing. It was worth travelling the several rounds trips from Slave Lake to get this done in your clinic. All of the staff have been so great ALL the time. I refer everyone to your clinic. Several people have already been seen for dental treatment. Your prices are amazing as well. I have received a lot of dental treatments over my 60 years and I have never ever had a reduction in prices presented to me.

One other thing I would like to mention is the excellent assessment and treatment suggestion for gum grafting by Dr Wong. At my very first visit with her she recognized a looming dental issue that was never brought up by my previous dentist. I am religious about all of my dental appointments and hygiene and so It is fascinating to me that she picked up on this and recommended treatment when the previous dentist did not. This validates my decision to come to your clinic. You guys are so awesome!

I am so happy with my implant! You have turned a black cloud into a silver lining.

Regards,  
Val Radkevich Noel

## My Experience at the Leigh Smile Center:

I have finished my implants and I love them! At Leigh Smile Center the Staff are knowledgeable, friendly and always a pleasure to see. I would recommend Leigh Smile Center to anyone! Dr. Leigh compares to no one else! He makes your experience the most positive! Thanks for everything! Take Care Be Safe

Joy Sorensen  
Sherwood Park, Alberta

From Linda:

"A short note to thank you all. I had a very pleasant experience-staff is super friendly and informative. I would most definitely recommend anyone I know to engage your services regarding implants. And yes your prices are very fair!!! Once again thank you Dr. Leigh, Delia, Michelle, Wilma and Anita. Just had supper and my new implant worked very well."

lol.

Linda Reinhart  
Edmonton, Alberta

To the Leigh Smile Center  
January 21, 2021

"This is Debra Black. I am so pleased with all the staff at the Leigh Smile Center. Thank you for seeing me. The finished outcome with the Implants was excellent! You made me feel relaxed and treated me with such kindness. I have recommended Dr. Leigh to others already and will continue to do this. Thank you all."

Debra Black,  
Sunset Beach, Alberta

I have been going to the Leigh Smile Center for many years now and I feel very comfortable with Dr. Leigh & Staff. I would recommend my family and friends to this office. It's nice to have an office like this in a small town like Westlock.

Heather Hesse  
Westlock, Alberta

I was extremely happy with my experience at Dr. Leigh's office. I was very impressed with the amount of time he and his staff spent explaining all the implant procedures to me. I would highly recommend him to my friends and family. Before I found Dr. Leigh's office I had 2 Implants placed at another office in Edmonton by a dentist with half the experience and I paid twice as much.

I am so glad that I did some research and came across Dr. Leigh's Website. Definitely worth the drive to Westlock!

Brenda Rempel  
Smith, Alberta

"It has been two months since the implant was placed. The implant matches my teeth precisely and functions perfectly. My only regret is that I did not do the implant sooner. The whole process from start to finish was an example of perfect patient care. My husband and I really appreciated the in-depth consultation on the first day, and the speed of diagnosis with ready access to the CT scan of the jaw so that a plan could be initiated immediately. This service is not available in most oral surgeons' offices that do dental implants, and not available in my periodontist's office who would have done the implant if not the Leigh Smile Center. Money well spent to give great patient care. The surgery for the removal of the baby tooth and the placing of the implant was done so well and timely in one afternoon. Due to up-to-date knowledge, coverage with antibiotics, and sterile technique, there were no setbacks. Pain was minimal. The exemplary explanations of all procedures helps the process go extremely well. The

Leigh Smile Center is run very efficiently with great staff who assist in all regards. As I had been delaying this procedure for years, I am extremely pleased with the results, and recommend the Leigh Smile Center to anyone."

Linda Kerr, Renal Pediatric Dietician, Stollery Children's Hospital  
Edmonton, Alberta

"Thank you so much for making every effort to make my dental journey as painless and comfortable as possible. You made me feel that my well-being was truly important to you. All the clinic staff exhibited a warmth and friendliness that made each appointment a pleasant experience. Our appreciation."

Jack and Wilma Falk,  
Calgary, Alberta

"Hi Dr. Leigh. Many thanks to you and your friendly staff. After having had 11 extractions which healed very well, I then had 2 implants placed with a bottom denture. I found this was not what I wanted as it did not meet my needs for being very stable, so I proceeded to have 3 more implants and a permanent lower Hybrid fixed appliance. This was discussed with me before the extra implants but I thought I could save money by having the 2 implants only. The staff and Dr. Leigh were very knowledgeable, compassionate, and comforting during my surgery and after care in all aspects of my journey to better dental health. I feel wonderful! The treatment supplied to me was very beneficial as I can now actually eat raw veggies and many other foods, as well as looking better with a full smile. The cost was affordable and if I had to do it all over again, I certainly would. I just had my near one year check-up with good results and was told that I was doing a very good job of my dental hygiene. I'm still amazed by the wonderful, stable appliance that Dr. Leigh and staff has provided for me and I look forward to many years with my new smile, thanks to the Leigh Smile Centre. I would certainly recommend this company and procedure to anyone that is thinking of wanting a permanent fixed appliance. Implants are the way to go!!"

Barb Jackson,  
Barrhead, Alberta

"I would highly recommend Dr. Leigh as he is very personable, professional and has very reasonable (Implant) prices! I made the mistake of going out of the country to get dental implants done. In Costa Rica I paid \$800 per implant and Dr. Leigh only charges \$1000. The dentist in Costa Rica did a very bad job on the implants and they all have to be removed. Although Dr. Leigh couldn't help me with the implants, he has more than gone out of his way to get me back on the right track by referring me to the right people. I now have to have all the implants removed and I have lost out on all my money as they won't refund money for bad work done there (in Costa Rica).

It is so nice to have found an implant dentist with reasonable prices and now Canadians aren't forced to go out of the country for their implants!"

Marlene Trithardt,  
St. Albert, Alberta.

Dr Leigh and staff:

I now am a proud and happy recipient of an implant!

I want to thank you and your staff for the great and efficient care I received when visiting your office. It was always a pleasant experience for me. I am definitely recommending your work and your facility. Your staff wears your logo very well: 'Leigh Smile Center'. Thank you and have a great summer...if it ever comes!"

Agathe Joly  
Edmonton, Alberta

"I would like to thank you for the care, treatment and instructions I received during my implant surgery. Your staff supplied me with all information about my treatment, before, during and after the procedure. I was also informed of the financial policy before treatment. The pain I felt during the procedure was minimal. Nothing to complain about. I had no pain afterwards. Fixing a big gaping hole from two missing teeth has given me confidence to grin ear-to-ear. I also received crowns from Dr. Schuster. He did a remarkable job. I had no pain ... he was so gentle and caring. He is an awesome dentist ... just like Dr. Leigh. The convenience and area your business is situated in is a blessing to the public in Northern Alberta. The clean building and bathrooms I appreciate very much. My overall experience at the Leigh Smile Center exceeded my expectations. I am well pleased, and will strongly recommend you to anyone who needs dental implants, crowns or general dentistry."

Joanne Munroe  
Camp Creek, Alberta

"We both had implants done by Dr. Leigh I had one lower left, and Ken had three implants in the upper jaw. All implants needed bone grafting for proper support. We are very pleased with the results, as they feel like our natural teeth and require literally no time to 'wear in'. The actual surgery was little more than getting a tooth filled or a root canal and a crown. We required little time off work and very little of the prescribed pain medication. We found all of the staff and Dr. Leigh to be very knowledgeable, professional and friendly. The office is well equipped, maintained, and hygiene standards are very high. If required, we would not hesitate to have more implants done. It is a four hour drive each way for us, but well worth it for the quality of service, and we will continue to use the Leigh Smile Center for our dental needs."

Sheila and Ken McQuaid  
Sexsmith, Alberta

"Thank you and your staff for the excellent care. I appreciate the time you all took to explain the procedures. You have hired a very good group of ladies. I am very happy with my new teeth. They work well and I feel much more confident. Should I need any more teeth replaced, I will be out to see you."

Helen Popik  
St. Albert, Alberta

"Please believe me when I say I would definitely have this (implant) treatment again. The consult, the surgery and the precision of the prosthetic stage were all done professionally, with very little pain experienced. The Dentist and all staff were great. It feels good to know you can eat anything with confidence. A great investment -- dentures and a couple of implants -- it is the same as having your own teeth. This is the only way to go as you get into your senior years."

Arthur Page  
Athabasca, Alberta

"First of all I would like to thank Dr. Leigh and all at the 'Leigh' Smile Center ... for their professional expertise in performing all the surgeries. I now know what the implant procedure is, and I would have this treatment done again. I would recommend it to my friends and family. The restoration of my teeth gave me more confidence; they are beautiful and very natural looking. I feel great with my new teeth, and it is a really great investment. I am looking forward to continuing with treatment on other parts of my mouth, because now I am sure it will go well and my expectations will be fulfilled."

Paul Elizarov  
Edmonton, Alberta

"I would like to thank Dr. Leigh and all the staff for the exceptional treatment that I received. The staff was friendly and knowledgeable. They made me feel comfortable and were able to accommodate changes in appointments when necessary I drove from Calgary to have my implants done and would do it again."  
I am not afraid of having my denture pop out when I am speaking and can eat anything I want without fear of leaving the denture attached to the apple. I would recommend dental implants and would recommend Dr. Leigh. Dr. Leigh is a down to earth gentleman and took the time to explain each part of the procedure. I felt part of the family when I was done with the implants. Financially, the drive from Calgary was well worth it and I was quite surprised that the price came in lower than quoted because they

changed the type of implant and I benefited from that. They worked with my Denturist, Dr. Dan at Hillhurst Denture Clinic, who I might add made a beautiful set of dentures for me and who I would also recommend. Thanks everyone ... I keep on recommending you."

Lonnie Murray,  
Dewinton, Alberta

"Dr. Leigh, I would like to thank you and your staff for the professional job you have done with my implant. All procedures went like a clock with extreme care and conscientiousness. I am very happy with the result and also that the large implant lets me now chew my food as good as with my own teeth before. Everything went like planned, with next to NO pain during and after the procedure. Thank you again for a job well done."

Sincerely,  
Rita Holzbauer

"Dr. Leigh, you and your staff were professional, courteous, and punctual. There was no pain involved and best of all the procedure was inexpensive; less than 1/2 what I was being charged at another less experienced clinic. All in all a pleasure to do business with you. Thanks."

Dwight Downey,  
Castor, Alberta

"I went to my husband's boss, Dr. Queen ... an orthodontist ... to get the stitches removed, and he said (you had done) an extremely wonderful job on the Implants. I told him that is why I (drove) to Alberta. So I just wanted to tell you, as Dr Queen is well known in Kamloops as one of the best Orthodontists. ... he was impressed (with) Dr Leigh's work. Thanks again, see you in July."

Leilani Lacasse,  
Kamloops, British Columbia

"Thank you to you and your staff for the wonderful care and consideration when I needed one tooth repaired. I am glad I did not choose the root canal but opted for the implant as you recommended. I would definitely not hesitate to have another implant, your expert advice and caring attitude have put me at ease. Your staff is amazing, so kind and considerate, and all the questions I put forth were answered in a language that I understood.

I now have a tooth that will last a lifetime. It is comforting to know that I will probably never have to worry about this particular tooth again. When my husband called your

office to ask your advice on what to do with this tooth that had shooting pain up through the top of my mouth and face, you said we could come in the next day. Tylenol 3's could not stop that shooting pain, so you pulled the tooth and put the implant in at the same time and it was absolutely painless. The only discomfort I had was from the tooth being pulled. It took only days for the stitches to heal and there was virtually little or no pain and discomfort.

When the stitches were out and after a few months of healing, we made the trip to Westlock again to get the new tooth. It is wonderful; anyone looking in my mouth could not tell which tooth is the implant. It looks and feels real. The costs maybe seem high at the time, at approximately \$3,000 (total cost including abutment and crown) for one tooth, but knowing it will last for the rest of my life and will probably never have to have anything done to this tooth is the greatest feeling of all.

I truly appreciate the great care that was given me on each and every visit to your clinic. You and your staff are wonderful, you really do care. Another implant will be the way to go for me if the time comes for extensive work to be done. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Fern Portsmouth,  
Grand Prairie, Alberta

"I am writing to provide you with testimonial comments. In general, your service and clinic have been a very good experience for me - compared to the alternatives. I recommend your service to anyone living within 150 km of Westlock. I live in Edmonton; even so I found the extra travel well worth the time and mileage. For me, your implant service has been all-round valuable. The care and treatment provided by yourself and your staff has been professional and friendly. I met with two other implant 'specialists'. Their advice did not answer my concerns about treatment, treatment duration, or potential future problems. So I was happy to hear you say to me "Your type of case is the bread-and-butter of this clinic". Yes, my treatment was just like the Doctor said, on time and on budget - no surprises, no problems.

The surgical placement of the implants made me nervous (small tip: hearing aids amplify the sound of the drilling). I expected more pain and swelling after the operation, but it was better than I expected. The two big benefits for me have been much improved oral health, and at a reasonable cost. Because your quote was most reasonable, I have been able to get every aspect of the dental care that I need done more quickly. I am very grateful to you and the staff.

Eljay M, Edmonton, Alberta

"I would like to give many THANKS for the pleasant experience at your clinic. I was always greeted with smiles and positive attitudes. I especially enjoyed Jolene Moore as she was always very friendly, informative and efficient. Dr. Leigh was awesome and very personable. He really knew his 'stuff' and I trusted his opinions and really appreciated his honesty! I would certainly have the treatment done again. The whole

experience was very great from beginning to end. I felt very little pain or discomfort and took very little time off work as they were very accommodating with the scheduling. I definitely feel better about chewing and feel much better knowing there is a tooth there for support. The price was almost ½ the price from a dental clinic in Edmonton. It was well worth it and the drive to Westlock! I was well informed on what I was getting done, the process and there were no HIDDEN costs. Thank you very much to Dr. Leigh and his staff. I have mentioned it to my coworkers, friends & relatives. You were all superb!!!"

Connie Whitnack  
Edmonton, Alberta

"I would like to thank Dr. Leigh and his staff for the excellent care I received when having my implants done. Dr. Leigh did three implants in my lower jaw. I found the centre on the internet while searching for an affordable treatment centre. Upon phoning the centre I was immediately put at ease by the friendly, helpful staff. My request for a quote was answered promptly. I travelled several provinces to get to the centre and was able to arrange for the procedure to be done on my vacation time. Dr. Leigh explained step by step all that he was doing and he or his assistant answered my questions fully. My recovery time was short. The first night after the procedure I had to use prescribed pain medication and for the next few days I used inflammatory drugs. The second part of the procedure was done several months later. Impressions were done and two weeks later my crowns were placed. The investment I made is worth every penny. I would recommend Dr. Leigh for restorative work to family, friends and co-workers."

Sincerely,  
Diana Koski  
Thunder Bay, Ontario

"Dr. Leigh is very skilled and has the ability to diagnose implant as well as prosthetic considerations for his patients."

"I feel that Robert (Leigh) is a credit to our profession; he adds maturity as well as sincerity to those that his life touches. Dr. Leigh has a great desire to help people and this is obvious as you watch him work."

Dr. Alfred L. (Duke) Heller  
Director of the Midwest Implant Institute  
Columbus, Ohio (U.S.A.)

"From the very first visit, I felt confident in Dr. Leigh's ability as he took the time to explain in every detail what was required during the dental implant procedure." "As an orthopaedic surgeon I was able to appreciate what an exacting procedure dental implant surgery was. His surgical skill and compassionate care was very impressive to

me and the results (were) have been excellent."

Dr. Gordon Cameron, M.D.  
Assistant Clinical Professor (Retired)  
Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Alberta  
(Former Orthopaedic Consultant to the Edmonton Oilers)

"Dr. Leigh welcomed me into his office to train in implant dentistry. I left his office with a confidence of the procedure due to his great talent and teaching skills. I would highly recommend him for your Implant Dentistry needs."

Dr. Norman Elloway, D.D.S.  
Associate Fellow, American Academy of Implant Dentistry  
Novato, California (U.S.A.)

"You just look after them (dental implants) like they were your own teeth and that's how they feel. After receiving my implant-supported lower denture I was able to eat beef jerky for the first time in years."

Ron Kereliuk  
Edmonton, AB

"Dr. Leigh is a dentist who makes you feel very comfortable in his office, as do his assistants and receptionist." "Dr. Leigh installed all three of the implants in one morning ... and he explained everything he was doing all the time." "Dr. Leigh took great care in making sure that the implant crowns would be the same colour as my own teeth and that they would fit perfectly, which they do. No-one can tell which are implants or my own teeth." "Dr. Leigh and his staff will make you feel so at ease during the procedure and they try to work around your schedule." "As for implants, I'd never have it any other way."

Olga Wingrove,  
Westlock, Alberta

"You are very kind and caring people. I feel honoured with the extra time and care you have taken. A special thanks to Dr. Leigh for a great job."

Georgina Rand  
Alberta

"Recently, I had some complicated dental work completed in your office. It involved a dental implant, a bone graft, surgery to remove infected material, a root canal and the installation of a bridge. During the process, complications developed which would have

caused most dentists to give up in frustration. You persevered and completed the procedures with utmost kindness and professionalism - giving of your time and losing some income in the process. I appreciate what you have done and will recommend your services to family, friends and colleagues."

W. Gray Jones  
Founder, Boreal Forest Campaign  
Western Canada Wilderness Committee

"It is all thanks to Dr. Leigh and his staff that I can eat all these things again ... steak, corn on the cob, beef jerky, popcorn, chewing gum, apples, carrots. Thank you Dr. Leigh and staff.

Dianne Steinke  
Alberta

"Thank you very much for the caring, gentle treatment that I received while you worked your magic and gave me a whole new 'working jaw' because of the dental implants. I am the world's biggest coward in a dentist's chair, but because of the SUPERLATIVE professionalism of you and your staff, patients such as myself benefit every time we enter your care. I feel blessed to have you as my 'dental team'. Thank you once again for my 'new smile'. I would recommend you and your staff to anyone needing a fantastic dentist and staff for any kind of dental work. Sincerely,"

Shirley Kirstein, Alberta

"I would like to thank you for making my bottom teeth for me. They fit lovely, and now I can chew whatever food I need to have. I never felt afraid to get my teeth fixed because you were so kind and gentle when doing the job. Thank you very much."

Lillia Martin  
Alberta

"Dr. Leigh did four implants in my lower jaw. The procedure was explained to me in a thorough manner and all questions were answered completely. I found Dr. Leigh to be very caring and thorough during my implant procedures, as well as all of the other dental procedures he completed. I am considering having more implants and would most definitely have Dr. Leigh perform the procedure. I would recommend Dr. Leigh to any of my friends or family.

Barb Morton, West Baptiste Lake, AB

"I would have the treatment done again, and I value the complete service that I received. With excellent care from the entire staff, the surgical placement was good and I did not require any time off work. The treatment has greatly benefited me; therefore this investment in dentistry was of value, because now I don't have to worry about loose teeth. I was well informed of the various phases of the treatment and my expectations were met. Two months after the surgery, I had to go to Rainbow Lake and had my lower denture inserted at that time. I have never looked back -- the best fit I've ever had. I can eat apples now with no problem. I have to be careful because sometimes my bite is so powerful that I have to watch I don't break my teeth. ... there are no aspects that I know of that the (dental) office could improve upon to provide a better service.

Rick Pingert,  
Ft. Assiniboine, AB

"Dr. Leigh, I am a 43-year old male who has lived in Canada for over twenty years. I've experienced lots of dental work in the past (and) have been in the dental chair many times with several doctors. My only alternative was to have dentures or dental implants put in. I was very nervous about the whole procedure, and unsure of the side effects. The type of work I do requires me to smile a lot. Unfortunately, I felt insecure on a day to day basis. I didn't realize the value of a smile until it was gone." "(You) suggested this (implant) procedure as a great opportunity. As a diabetic, I have high blood pressure, and I was unsure that this type of surgery was suitable for me. But I was proven wrong. I highly recommend this procedure to anyone who is in my situation. (The procedure) lasted only three hours, and I experienced very little pain or discomfort. I expected my jaw to be sore, but amazingly it wasn't. I usually have a low pain tolerance, but this procedure surprised me. I was given anti-inflammatories and Tylenol 3. It might be a more expensive procedure, but it was well worth it. To the staff of the (Leigh Smile Center) thank you for the professionalism and courtesy I have received. ... a smile is priceless."

Ramzi Fakhreddine,  
Westlock, Alberta

Dr. Leigh and Staff. Thank you for your caring and kindness. You are all so very pleasant, you truly make all your patients feel comfortable. Thank you again.

Rosemarie Breitkreutz  
Alberta