

Proclamation

Violence Prevention Month – February 2022

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention Initiative of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is based on a vision that the people of our province will live in safe, caring communities, where there is an inherent respect for each other, and violence of any sort is unacceptable.

WHEREAS, the solution to eradicating violence against those most at risk in our society – women, children and youth, Aboriginal women and children, persons with disabilities, older persons, and others who are victims of violence because of ethnicity, sexual orientation, or economic status – is through a collaborative effort between the Provincial Government and the community to improve services and to educate all residents of our province about violence prevention;

WHEREAS, the City of St. John's with its community partners have been working to improve services to victims of violence and violence prevention programs for many years;

WHEREAS, the City of St. John's promotes self-reliant, healthy, educated individuals and families living in safe, nurturing communities;

WHEREAS, the City of St. John's has made a commitment to partner with the community to seek long-term solutions to violence;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the month of February 2022 is proclaimed to be Violence Prevention Month. Violence prevention is everyone's responsibility and the City supports violence prevention activities.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 10th day of February, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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