

Proclamation Request Form

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<u>Name of Organization</u> Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment
<u>Proclamation Name</u> National Day of Awareness
<u>Date of Proclamation Requested</u> November 26, 2023
<u>Proclamation Type</u> (day, week or month) Day of Recognition
Organization's Direct Connection to London (provide specific details) Dear Mayor and council members, The Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment is a national organization, based in Ottawa, Canada dedicated to empowering domestic violence survivors through advocacy, system change, and economic empowerment. We support survivors of economic domestic violence to become safe and financially independent. We work with survivors to establish and strengthen their financial security by improving public policy, engaging the public in educational workshops on the harms of economic abuse, and offering programming to survivors to promote enhanced physical and mental well-being. During the month of November, the Canadian Center for Women's Empowerment (CCFWE) is conducting its second annual Economic Abuse Awareness Campaign. The CCFWE's advocacy focus for 2022 is to raise awareness and educate people about the disproportionate impact of economic domestic violence on Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Colour (BIPOC) survivors. As such, this year's campaign theme is "Championing Financially Strong Futures for BIPOC Survivors." Coinciding with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Financial Literacy Month, this campaign aims to have November 26th recognized as Economic Abuse Awareness Day nationwide and beyond. The Day of Awareness for Economic Abuse and Survivors of Economic Injustice is being internationally recognized on November 26th. The purpose of this day is to educate financial institutions, policymakers, and allies on how to better support survivors in navigating economic and systemic challenges. We are writing to you today to ask the City of Campbell River to issue a proclamation acknowledging the CCFWE and November 26th as a day of awareness. For your reference, I have attached a sample of the proclamation request with the appropriate wording. Thank you for your time and consideration, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or concerns. Regards, Andrea Howard Executive Assistant, CCFWE
<u>Required Supporting Documents:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Event <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit request

<u>Category</u> (public awareness campaigns, charitable funding campaigns, arts and cultural celebrations)	
Public awareness	
<u>Requester Name</u>	
Andrea Howard	
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<u>Requester Phone Number and Email</u>	
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The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws.	
<i>Andrea Howard</i>	September 18, 2023
_____ Signature	_____ Date
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