

Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO)
Date Proclamation Required June 19, 2024
Proclamation Name World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, Ontario Sickle Cell Awareness Day
Proclamation Type (day, week or month) Day
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations) Public Awareness; Health Promotion
Requester Name Chloe Jang
Requester Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Requester Email Address communication@sicklecellanemia.ca
Requester Address [REDACTED] Tribalwood Street, London, ON, N6G 0R4
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London SCAGO provides support to patients and families affected by Sickle Cell Disease a cross Ontario, but in particular we have a London hub and have a strong relationship with the LHSC Hemoglobinopathy Lifespan Clinic
Required Supporting Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detail information on the Organization• Detail information on the Event• Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit the request
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 Signature <i>Chloe Jang</i> Date March 8, 2024
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Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario

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Subject: Proclamation Request for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, Ontario Sickle Cell Awareness Day

Dear City of London,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO), a provincial organization dedicated to optimizing the lives of families affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) and reducing the incidence of new SCD births. Our mission aligns with the broader goal of advancing health equity and well-being for communities in Canada.

I am excited to inform you about World Sickle Cell Day, an annual event celebrated on June 19 recognized by the United Nations since 2008 and federally acknowledged in Canada in 2015. This event encourages national and international awareness and action towards sickle cell disease, shedding light on the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by this inherited disorder.

Sickle Cell Disease is the most common genetically inherited disease in Canada, with over 6500 affected individuals nationwide, of which more than 3500 reside in Ontario. As a provincial organization with members across Ontario, the SCAGO is committed to implementing patient-centered programs, including disease management and psychosocial initiatives, public awareness and outreach programs, and support for SCD research and advocacy initiatives.

Our initiative aims to raise awareness about the significant disparities in healthcare outcomes for individuals with SCD, particularly those within the Black community, who constitute 93.4% of affected individuals. We believe that by addressing these disparities, we can contribute to the creation of a more equitable healthcare and social system for those affected by SCD, promoting better health outcomes and overall well-being.

We seek the support from the City of London for our initiative through proclamation and illumination requests. I am pleased to confirm that SCAGO has received authorization to submit this request.

Best regards,

Lanre Tunji-Ajayi

CEO/ President, Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario