

Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment
Date Proclamation Required November 26
Proclamation Name Economic Abuse Awareness Day
Proclamation Type (day, week or month) Day – Official Date November 26, 2021
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations) Public Awareness
Requester Name Andrea Howard
Requester Telephone Number 647-627-1047
Requester Email Address Andrea.howard@ccfwe.org
Requester Address 44 Dunfield Ave, Apt 1012, Toronto, ON M4S2H2
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London The financial abuse of women takes place across Canada and no community is immune from it, especially in these times of Covid-19
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 Andrea Howard Date August 23, 2021
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2021 Proclamation Information

Request: XXXX proclamation

Date: November 26th, 2021

Organization: Canadian Centre For Women's Empowerment

Proclamation Name: **Economic Abuse Awareness Day**

Proclamation Type: Awareness Campaign

Address:

Andrea Howard
1012-44 Dunfield Ave
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Contact: Andrea Howard

Cause/Issue/Reason for Proclamation:

November is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and National Financial Literacy Month and the CCFWE is campaigning for support for survivors of economic abuse, an aspect of domestic violence that is not yet part of the conversation in Canada.

About Organization:

The Canadian Centre for Women's Empowerment is a national organization, based in Ottawa, Canada dedicated to empowering survivors of domestic violence through advocacy, mentorship, and economic empowerment.

Specific Activities Carried Out:

National Awareness Campaign for Economic Abuse Awareness Day

State the End Result Activities:

To raise awareness about the impact of economic abuse and to create economic justice for survivors

Delivery or Pick Up:

Pick-Up

Please indicate how you would like to receive the proclamation:

Presented by the Mayor or a Member of Council.

Proclamation Title and Exact Wording:

City X Proclamation for Day of National Awareness Campaign for Economic Abuse Awareness Day

- Whereas domestic economic abuse is a pattern of control, exploitation or sabotage of money, finances and economic resources (car, food, education, transportation) which affects an individual's capacity to acquire, use and maintain economic resources and threatens their economic security and self-sufficiency; and
- Whereas a lack of access to economic resources undermines a woman's independence, such as leaving abusing relationship, limiting her access to social support services, undermining mental and physical well-being and exacerbating other risk factors contributing to homeless, generational trauma and other forms of marginalization affecting women; and
- Whereas women who experience economic abuse are five times more likely to experience physical and other forms of gender-based violence; and 99% of situations which include coercive control will lead to economic and financial abuse.
- Whereas economic abuse has severely impacted numerous generations of Canadian and continues to occur regardless of socio-economic status, race, age or other identity factors; and
- Whereas it is of utmost importance that government, at all levels, take action to **support survivors of financial and economic abuse;**

Therefore, I, *(mayor (title) and name)*, for the City of *(name of municipality)*, hereby proclaim *(date)* of each year as "**Economic Abuse Awareness Day**" in the City of *(name of municipality)*. Dated at *(name of municipality)* this day/month/year.

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