


Proclamation Request Form

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Request details

Name of Organization	Anova: A Future Without Violence
Date Proclamation Required	November 25, 2021
Proclamation Name	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
Proclamation Type (day, week or month)	Day
Category (public awareness campaigns), (charitable fundraising campaigns), (arts and cultural celebrations)	Public Awareness
Requester Name	Chelsey Maclachlan
Requester Telephone Number	519-642-3003 ext. 2252
Requester Email Address	chelseym@anovafuture.org
Requester Address	225 Horton Street E. London, Ontario, N6B 1L1
Provide details of your Organization's Connection to London	We are the product of a merger between London's Women's Community House and Sexual Assault Centre London, to provide improved services to our community. Anova provides safe places, shelter, support, counselling, and resources for abused women, their children, and all oppressed individuals to find a new start.
Required Supporting Documents	Attached <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	 Jessie Rodger Executive Director, Anova
Date	October 4, 2021
NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION	
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October 4, 2021

RE: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION AND FLAG RAISING ON NOVEMBER 25TH, 2021

To: Mayor Ed Holder

I am reaching out on behalf of Anova to request your participation in and support of the 2021 Wrapped in Courage Campaign focused on ending gender-based violence in our community and beyond.

Anova is a not-for-profit organization which provides vital services and support for survivors of gender-based violence and their children including safe places, shelter, support, counselling, and resources and education on how we can eliminate gender-based violence for everyone. Anova is a proud agency partner of the provincial Wrapped in Courage 2021 campaign which has been raising awareness related to gender-based violence in Ontario for the past 8 years.

November 25th marks both the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the first day of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence worldwide. We request as leaders of London you consider proclaiming November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and raising a Wrapped in Courage flag on November 25th to raise awareness and promote gender equality. The flags are 36x72 in size and feature a campaign symbol and text (End Gender-Based Violence) in both English and French designs.

Please note this document is being provided to supplement our application form.

A sample proclamation for your consideration is attached (1) in addition to a copy of the flag design (2).

We thank the City of London for considering this request and for your continued support in our work to provide safety and support for survivors of gender-based violence in our community.

Chelsey Maclachlan Wormald
Fund Development & Communications Manager, Anova



Sample Proclamation for Your Consideration:

**The (Municipality/Township) of (Name of Municipality/Township) does
hereby proclaim**

November 25th

As

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

WHEREAS violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls and gender-diverse individuals; and

WHEREAS November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS Gender-based violence is a human right issue which our community must work together to address, prevent and address through public awareness and education; and

WHEREAS 1 in 3 women will experience gender-based violence in their lifetime and these numbers increase exponentially for Black, Indigenous and Woman of Colour; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has increased barriers to support and services for survivors of gender-based violence and their children; and

WHEREAS last year in Ontario, every 13 days a woman or child was killed by a man known to them, with the majority being their current or former intimate partner

WHEREAS this month and throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, we acknowledge our community's support of the Wrapped in Courage campaign and commitment to ending gender-based violence; and



WHEREAS on November 25th, The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, a Wrapped in Courage 2021 Campaign flag will be raised in recognition that the courage of a woman alone is not enough, it takes an entire community to end gender-based violence; and

Now, therefore, I (title and jurisdiction) proclaim and declare that November 25th, 2021 shall be known as

“The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women”

and urge all citizens to recognize this day by taking action to support survivors of gender-based violence and becoming part of Ontario wide efforts to end gender-based violence.