

# *Proclamation*

## **Victims and Survivors of Crime Week**

**May 15 – 21, 2022**

WHEREAS during this week we raise awareness of the many challenges faced by victims and survivors of crime and their families and loved ones.

When a crime occurs, it doesn't just impact an individual person, it can have further implications that spread across entire communities. Each of us can help support victims and survivors of crime, by treating them with compassion and giving them an opportunity to have their voices heard.

Addressing crime as an issue can require the effort of the entire community. Specialized service providers as well as law enforcement and the criminal justice system are supports available to victims and survivors.

The City of Toronto is committed to fostering community safety and the wellbeing of its residents by investing in crime prevention through social development, community partnerships and programs, all key components for maintaining safe and healthy neighbourhoods.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 15 – 21, 2022** as "**Victims and Survivors of Crime Week**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto