



## Message from the Mayor

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and warm wishes to Out of Bounds and all those participating in this virtual event that will honour victims and survivors of crime. The theme of this year's event is "Recognizing Courage, Renewing Commitment," which is fitting as we work together to address this ongoing issue that I know we are all committed to fighting.

Today presents itself as an opportunity for victims, survivors, caregivers and service providers, and counsellors to share their experiences and provide information and advice that can help victims of crime find the courage to heal from these traumatic events. Despite the ongoing pandemic, I am pleased that you are gathering to support one another. Thank you for adapting to public health guidelines and turning your event virtual.

The City is proud of organizations that are committed to making a difference. I thank everyone for their efforts and contribution to the well-being of our communities.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Yours truly,

John Tory

Mayor of Toronto