

# *Proclamation*

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

**November 14 - 20, 2021**

WHEREAS the theme of this week, the Power of Collaboration, seeks to give a voice to victims and survivors of crime and to promote a greater understanding of victim issues.

Addressing these issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community. When a crime occurs it doesn't affect just one person, it also impacts family members and the community. Public support for victims and survivors of crime help increase compassion for others and encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime.

Victims and survivors of crime and their families deserve support and compassion from their community. Support for those who need it is available through victim service providers, police and professionals working in the criminal justice system.

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 **November 14 - 20, 2021** as "**Victims and Survivors of Crime Week**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

