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Subject: World Hepatitis Day 2023 Proclamation Request

Greetings everyone!

Hope you are marvelous Monday so far! 😊

On behalf of the Hepatitis C Care Clinic Team, I would like to express our gratitude for your support in declaring Thursday May 11, 2023 Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day (Can Hep Day) throughout Niagara. The Team with the Niagara Health System-Hepatitis C Care Clinic is continuing our 2023 hepatitis and liver health awareness campaign to encourage individuals to seek testing at one of our community awareness events, or at one of our many clinic locations throughout Niagara. Our community awareness event at St Andrews Church in Niagara Falls, which raised awareness of Can Hep Day, was a huge success. We are busily preparing for our next community awareness event in St. Catharines at Montebello Park on Friday July 28th. We have hosted our community events annually since 2014 (except for 2020 and 2021) to recognize World Hepatitis Day... and to join our global partners around the world on this very important awareness day. While hosting our annual events, our program and community partners who join us, bring a street-based health, and social services fair to the community. Our residents here in Niagara need our support now more than ever. This is why the Hepatitis C Care Clinic Team and the many programs of our community partners feel it is important to meet individuals where they are at . . . and to bring our care and services to them.

Please join us on July 28th to learn more about the Hepatitis C Care Clinic's program and services. In addition, you will also learn how easy it is to get tested for hepatitis C, hepatitis C treatments options, hepatitis and liver health. Our community partners would love to share with you about their program's care and services. 😊 Are you wondering how you can help? Please join together with our awareness campaign to recognize World Hepatitis Day on July 28th. Can we count on your support to declare July 28th World Hepatitis Day in your municipality of Niagara? If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me! 😊 Please find enclosed our promotional flyer for the event. The flyer will provide you with all of the details for the event! 😊

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support to bring awareness to the 12 municipalities of Niagara!

Hope you have a lovely day and a wonderful week! 😊

Take care and stay safe!

Karen

Karen Usick – Reg. N

Hepatitis C Care Clinic | Community Coordinator

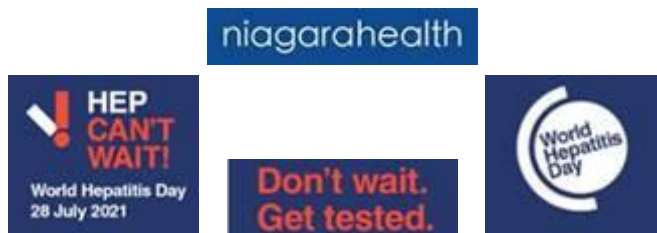
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#HepCantWait | #WorldHepatitisDay | #NoHep

World Hepatitis Day

Free Community Event

Hepatitis C testing • Food and refreshments
Community health fair • Live music and entertainment



Friday, July 28

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Montebello Park

64 Ontario St.
St. Catharines

For more information contact
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WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

July 28th, 2023

WHEREAS, approximately 204,000 Canadians are living with hepatitis C and over 250,000 people are living with hepatitis B;

WHEREAS, people living with hepatitis B and C have an increased risk of developing cirrhosis, liver failure and related illnesses;

WHEREAS, Ontario has over 110,000 people living with hepatitis B or C, both of which are slow and progressive diseases; and

WHEREAS, there are vaccines available for Hepatitis A and B; effective Hepatitis C treatment therapies can cure over 95% of cases; and

WHEREAS, World Hepatitis Day provides an opportunity to reach out to millions of Canadians and encourage hepatitis testing, provide treatment and care for those affected while paving the way towards elimination of hepatitis as a public health concern in Canada by 2030;

THEREFORE, I, Cheryl Ganann, Mayor of the Township of West Lincoln, do hereby proclaim **July 28th, 2023 World Hepatitis Day** in West Lincoln.

JOURNÉE MONDIALE CONTRE L'HÉPATITE

Le 28 juillet 2023

ATTENDU QUE, au Canada, quelque 204 000 personnes vivent avec l'hépatite C et environ 250 000 avec l'hépatite B;

ATTENDU QUE le risque de cirrhose, d'insuffisance hépatique et de maladies connexes est plus élevé chez les personnes qui vivent avec l'hépatite B ou C;

ATTENDU QUE l'Ontario compte plus de 110 000 personnes vivant avec l'hépatite B ou C, deux maladies lentes et progressives; et

ATTENDU QU'il existe des vaccins pour protéger contre l'hépatite A et B ainsi que des traitements efficaces pouvant guérir plus de 95 % des personnes atteintes d'hépatite C; et

ATTENDU QUE la Journée mondiale contre l'hépatite est une occasion de joindre des millions de Canadiennes et de Canadiens, d'encourager le dépistage de l'hépatite et de fournir traitements et soins aux personnes touchées tout en ouvrant la voie vers l'élimination de l'hépatite en tant que problème de santé publique au Canada d'ici 2030;

PAR CONSÉQUENT, je, Cheryl Ganann, mairesse de West Lincoln, proclame par la présente le **28 juillet 2023 Journée mondiale contre l'hépatite** à West Lincoln.

Cheryl Ganann
Mayor / Mairesse