

## **Proclamation**

Office of the Mayor

## **HIV/AIDS Awareness Week**

## November 23 – December 1, 2021

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 400 people in Niagara are living with HIV;

**AND WHEREAS,** HIV related stigma and discrimination can prevent people from getting the treatment and care needed to strengthen their health and well-being;

**AND WHEREAS,** myths and misinformation about HIV related issues limits people's capacity to make healthier choices which contributes to the spread of HIV infections;

**AND WHEREAS,** HIV affects our friends, family and coworkers;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim November 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 1st, 2021 as International HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and invites all citizens in our region to actively participant in PITCH-IN Week!

**DATED AT** the Town of Pelham this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

 Mayor Marvin Junkin
Town of Pelham