

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25th, 2021

WHEREAS, violence continues to be the greatest gender inequality rights issue for women, girls and gender-diverse individuals; and

WHEREAS, November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month in Ontario; and

WHEREAS, gender-based violence is a human right issue which our community must work together to address, prevent and address through public awareness and education; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 women will experience gender-based violence in their lifetime and these numbers increase exponentially for Black, Indigenous and Women of Colour; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has increased barriers to support and services for survivors of gender-based violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, last year in Ontario, every 13 days a woman or child was killed by a man known to them, with the majority being their current or former intimate partner;

WHEREAS, this month and throughout the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, we acknowledge our community's support of the Wrapped in Courage campaign and commitment to ending gender-based violence;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Town of Pelham does hereby proclaim November 25th, 2021 as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

DATED AT the Town of Pelham this 04th day of October, 2021.



Mayor Marvin Junkin, Town of Pelham