



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am honoured to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending Lung Cancer Canada's *10th Annual Evening of Hope Gala*.

This year, the pandemic has dominated much of people's focus on health issues, but it is important to remember that nearly 30,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year. As a cancer survivor, I understand the hardship of a diagnosis like this and the impact it has not only for those living with the disease, but their family and friends as well. Lung Cancer Canada's virtual gala is a perfect way to celebrate hope and survivorship while raising awareness and funds for vital lung cancer research and supports. Our province recently invested in a new lung cancer screening program, the first of its kind in Canada. We know that early detection can save lives, and I'm so pleased that this program will allow for more treatment options, faster recovery and better outcomes for people throughout BC.

I would like to commend Lung Cancer Canada and everyone who came together to bring this online event to fruition. The time, energy, and dedication that goes into adapting and innovating to plan a virtual event such as this is truly admirable.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful virtual gala!


HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA