

Proclamation

Lung Cancer Awareness Month November 2020

WHEREAS lung cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer and is the leading cause of death for both men and women.

It is estimated that in Canada one in 14 men and one in 15 women will develop lung cancer during their lifetime.

For males, the rate of lung cancer began decreasing in 1990 and in females, in 2011. Second hand smoke, a family history of cancer or lung disease and environmental pollutants can all potentially cause lung cancer.

It is important that we raise awareness about lung cancer and the impact it has on people so we can better protect Canadians from this disease.

The City of Toronto supports organizations and individuals committed to raising awareness about diseases, conditions and illnesses that affect all Canadians. Through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **November 2020** as "**Lung Cancer Awareness Month**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto