



# Proclamation

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

*Whereas:* up to ten percent of senior adults in British Columbia will face some form of abuse and these victims of elder abuse are parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends; and

*Whereas:* elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture, or circumstance; and

*Whereas:* whether physical, emotional or financial, elder abuse takes an unacceptable toll on individuals and families; and

*Whereas:* the aging population of Prince George is valued, conveying a wealth of experience and wisdom, and deserving to live with dignity and respect, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live in a community which cares about them; and

*Whereas:* Prince George is a city at the forefront of celebrating diversity, and can be a leader in bringing awareness to the abuse of seniors; and

*Whereas:* the well-being of seniors in Prince George is in the interest of all, and further adds to the well-being of Prince George.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,

I proclaim **June 15, 2021** as:

**“World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”**

in the City of Prince George.

Lyn Hall, Mayor