



PROCLAMATION


INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH Purple Light Nights Campaign October 2022

- WHEREAS: the objective of the Purple Light Nights Campaign is to bring awareness about Intimate Partner Violence; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can be physical, emotional, sexual or verbal abuse or/and coercive and violent behaviours used by a current or former spouse to establish control over an intimate partner; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can affect a victim's physical and mental health through direct pathways, such as injury and indirect pathways, such as chronic health problems; and
- WHEREAS: children exposed to Intimate Partner Violence are at greater risk for mental health issues, negative health outcomes and academic struggles; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can occur among all socioeconomic, religious and cultural groups in Nanaimo; and
- WHEREAS: the "Purple Light Nights Campaign", which began in 2006 in Washington state, is now celebrated internationally; including in 3 Canadian provinces and 12 communities in British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as:

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH Purple Light Nights Campaign

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR
Dated this 18th day of May 2022

