



Canada  
**Province of British Columbia**  
**A Proclamation**

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS family physicians are a resource to their communities, collectively leading the delivery of accessible, comprehensive, patient-centred care, and

WHEREAS the patient-doctor relationship is central to the care provided by family physicians, which extends over time and across all ages, life stages, domains and settings as required to meet patient needs, and

WHEREAS family physicians are highly skilled generalists and bring a unique orientation and skill set, strengthening the compassion, comprehensiveness, cohesion, capacity and overall quality of the health care system, and

WHEREAS, collectively, the care provided by family physicians improves the overall health of the population, and

WHEREAS we celebrate this day together with family physicians across the world to recognize the progress being made in family medicine and the special contributions of family doctors in British Columbia and globally;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 19, 2019 shall be known as

**“Family Doctor Day”**

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fourth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

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Lieutenant Governor