



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 over 4,800 men die from cancer each year in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS over 3,300 men die from diseases of the heart each year in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS men live an average of nine years of their lives in extremely poor health, and

WHEREAS 70 to 90 percent of stroke, colon cancer, coronary heart disease and type 2 diabetes is potentially preventable by adopting healthy lifestyles, and

WHEREAS Canadian Men's Health Foundation, through its national "Don't Change Much" campaign, aims to build awareness of men's health issues, change attitudes and then change behaviors to improve men's overall health, and

WHEREAS the "Don't Change Much" campaign is built around the behavior change model that small steps become habit, and habit becomes a healthier lifestyle;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 11 to 17, 2018 shall be known as

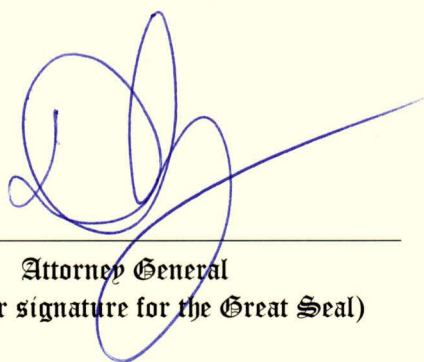
"Men's Health Awareness Week"

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 ninth day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor