



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 post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) can occur after experiencing or witnessing one or more traumatic events, and

WHEREAS PTSD and other trauma and stress related disorders are treatable, and can happen to anyone who has experienced or witnessed a traumatic event, and

WHEREAS sharing evidence-based resources and engaging communities about PTSD and anxiety disorders can reduce stigma and improve the well-being of communities, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to transforming the province's mental health and substance use service system into one based on wellness promotion, prevention and early intervention, where people are connected to culturally safe and effective care when they need it, and

WHEREAS PTSD Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about PTSD and to address the stigma that can be a barrier to seeking effective support and care;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 2021 shall be known as

“PTSD Awareness Month”

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 second day of June, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor