



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 criminal victimization is often a life-changing event that can have physical, emotional, financial, psychological and social impacts, and

WHEREAS victims and survivors of crime have a right to be treated with courtesy and respect, and

WHEREAS those whose lives have been impacted by crime require support, information and practical assistance to help them heal from the effects of crime, violence and victimization, and

WHEREAS there is a need to raise awareness about the needs and rights of victims and survivors of crime, the effects of victimization and the services available to those who have been impacted by crime, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to supporting victims and survivors of crime and to ensuring that communities and homes in British Columbia are safe places;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 15 to 21, 2022, shall be known as

**“Victims and Survivors of Crime 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 fourth day of May, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor