



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 providing person- and family-centred care is a priority in British Columbia, and one of the key means of improving health care is to better understand patients', residents' and families' needs, and

WHEREAS when providers have a conversation about what really matters to the people they care for, it helps them ensure that care is aligned with patient preferences and provide more person- and family-centred care, and

WHEREAS the Patient Voices Network—a community of patients, families and caregivers working together with health care partners to improve British Columbia's health care system—is guided by an Oversight & Advisory Committee that includes 12 patient partners and 12 representatives of provincial health care partner organizations, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council was established to bring health system stakeholders together in a collaborative partnership to promote and inform a provincially coordinated, innovative and patient-centered approach to patient safety and quality improvement in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, in partnership with the Patient Voices Network's Oversight & Advisory Committee and provincial health care organizations, encourages providers to have "What matters to you?" conversations every day with the people they support or care for, and

WHEREAS June 9, 2020, is an international celebration of embedding asking "What matters to you?" into daily practice;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 9, 2020, shall be known as

““What Matters to You?” 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 first day of June, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor