



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 patient partners and 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-centred 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;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 9, 2022, 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 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