



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 in 2019, the World Health Organization established September 17 each year as World Patient Safety Day to recognize patient safety as a global priority, and

WHEREAS World Patient Safety Day aims to increase public awareness and enhance global understanding of patient safety, increase public engagement and spur global action and solidarity in promoting patient safety, and

WHEREAS the 2021 theme of World Patient Safety Day is “Safe maternal and newborn care,” in recognition of the significant burden of risks and harm that women and newborns are exposed to due to unsafe care, compounded by the disruption of essential health services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS on September 17, 2021, virtual events and activities are being planned worldwide to safely observe and celebrate World Patient Safety Day and to show respect and gratitude to all health care workers;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 17, 2021, shall be known as

“World Patient Safety 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 ninth day of September, 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