



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 sepsis is a health condition that can result in shock, multiple organ failure and death if not recognized early and treated effectively, and

WHEREAS the British Columbia Ministry of Health, the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council and all provincial health authorities support the provincial implementation of the BC Sepsis Guidelines to help provide high-quality care, diagnosis and treatment for patients presenting to emergency departments and in-patient wards in British Columbia

WHEREAS the BC Sepsis Network, in collaboration with clinical experts, unit educators and the BC Emergency Department educators, creates resources to raise awareness about sepsis and to monitor progress towards meeting clinical benchmarks for sepsis recognition and treatment, and

WHEREAS World Sepsis Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of sepsis and to show support for its prompt treatment in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 13, 2022, shall be known as

“World Sepsis 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 eighteenth day of August, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Murray Rankin

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

Janet Austin
Lieutenant Governor