



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 the health condition known as sepsis can result in shock, multiple organ failure, and death if not recognized early and treated effectively, and

WHEREAS the World Health Assembly and the World Health Organization recognize sepsis as a global health priority, and

WHEREAS the BC Ministry of Health, BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, and all of the province's health authorities support the provincial implementation of the BC Sepsis Guidelines to provide high quality care for patients presenting to BC Emergency Departments, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council provides clinical leadership and quality improvement support for sepsis care throughout the province, and

WHEREAS a system of provincial quality improvement metrics is being established and piloted to measure processes and outcomes for sepsis and drive clinical improvement in BC hospitals, and

WHEREAS the BC Sepsis Network, through a model of distributed leadership, is an expanding group of frontline clinicians committed to improving sepsis care throughout hospitals in BC, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, in collaboration with all of the health authorities and the provincial sepsis clinical expert group, has developed an online toolkit for hospitals around the province to use in improving sepsis care on inpatient wards, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, along with the BC Sepsis Network, supports educational activities, raising awareness, spreading improvement strategies and uptake of the BC Sepsis Guidelines and other resources through online and in-person activities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 13, 2018 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor