



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 the province's health authorities support the provincial implementation of the BC Sepsis Guidelines to provide high-quality care diagnosis and treatment for patients presenting to BC emergency departments and inpatient wards, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council provides clinical leadership and quality-improvement support for sepsis care throughout the province, including by leading the BC Sepsis Network, and

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

WHEREAS the BC Sepsis Network, in collaboration with the Action on Sepsis Research Excellence Cluster, promotes World Sepsis Day to increase sepsis knowledge and public awareness for this poorly acknowledged health-care problem, and

WHEREAS the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, in collaboration with all the health authorities, promotes data-driven improvement by providing emergency departments and inpatient wards access to process and outcomes measures, in order to early identify and treat sepsis, 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, 2019 shall be known as

“World Sepsis Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

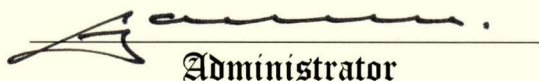
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Administrator