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Subject: World Hepatitis Day - Proclamation Request - 2022

Greetings everyone

I am in touch with you today on behalf of the Niagara Health System-Hepatitis C Care Clinic to make our request for you to proclaim July 28, 2022 World Hepatitis in your Niagara Region municipality. However, I would like to begin by thanking each of you for all that you are doing to support and carry our municipalities through the Covid pandemic . . . and now in this post pandemic world. We all have become accustom to an ever-evolving world where things can change overnight. The one thing that has remains constant is your hard work and dedication for the residents of Niagara, as this is so truly admirable and appreciated! These are unprecedented times and so much of our lives that we knew as normal has changed so much. The Covid-19 virus remains in the forefront of much we are doing at this time; but our Team is working hard to raise awareness of World Hepatitis Day-2022, hepatitis and liver health.

We are very excited to be sharing with you that the Hepatitis C Care Clinic will be holding the annual World Hepatitis Day event "in-person" this year. We will be hosting our community awareness events on Friday July 22, 2022 in St. Catharines at Montebello Park, this event will run from 11:00 am to 3:00 p.m. In addition, we will be hosting a 2nd World Hepatitis Day awareness event in Niagara Falls on Thursday July 28, 2022 at Centennial Square, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. These will be our first events since 2019... and in a post-pandemic world. We would like to assure you that we are proceeding cautiously in our planning to ensure everyone's safety at the events. We realize that there will be changes from how our event looked before, but we know that if we all work together this event will make a huge impact within our communities and on those individuals in Niagara that need us the most.

If you have any questions, or require further information about World Hepatitis Day, hepatitis, or the care and services of the Hepatitis C Care Clinic program, please feel free to contact me!

Hope you have a lovely evening!

Take care and stay safe!

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