

# Proclamation

## Violence Prevention Month

### February 2021

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention Initiative of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is based on a vision that the people of our province will live in safe, caring communities, where there is an inherent respect for each other, and violence of any sort is unacceptable.

WHEREAS, the solution to eradicating violence against those most at risk in our society - women, children and youth, Aboriginal women and children, persons with disabilities, older persons, and others who are victims of violence because of ethnicity, sexual orientation, or economic status - is through a collaborative effort between the Provincial Government and the community to improve services and to educate all residents of our province about violence prevention;

WHEREAS, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, with its community partners have been working to improve services to victims of violence and violence prevention programs for many years;

WHEREAS, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador promotes self-reliant, healthy, educated individuals and families living in safe, nurturing communities;

WHEREAS, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador have made a commitment to partner with the community to seek long-term solutions to violence;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, in support of this Initiative, do proclaim February as Violence Prevention Month in the City of St. John's. I encourage all residents to recognize that violence prevention is everyone's responsibility and support violence prevention activities in our communities.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.



Danny Breen, Mayor