

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Whereas Around 1 in 6 older people experience some form of abuse, a figure higher than previously estimated and predicted to rise as populations age worldwide; and

WHEREAS Rates of abuse may be higher for older people living in institutions than in the community; and

WHEREAS Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences; and

WHEREAS Elder abuse is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations; and

WHEREAS The global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 15 AS

“WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Eighth
Day of June, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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