



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

WHEREAS older adults in Alberta are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS abuse of older adults is an ever-increasing issue in our society that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS most abuse of older adults is hidden; and

WHEREAS older adults in Alberta deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this province; and

WHEREAS preventing abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all older adults in Alberta and will allow older adults to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Alberta; and

WHEREAS we are all responsible for building safer communities for Alberta's older adults; and

WHEREAS empowering older persons is an effective tool in preventing the abuse of older adults.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2024 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 27th day of May 2024.

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