



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
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Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

HAE Canada

Occasion Title *

international hae day

Request Type *

- ☐ Proclamation
☒ Lighting of the Municipal Centre
☐ Courtesy Flag Raising

Which color(s) did you want to display? *

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

Purple

Lighting Date *

2025-05-16

Please provide comments to support your request below:

hae day :-) is an annual event on May 16th that brings together the Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) community to raise awareness among the public, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and industry leaders. The goal is to foster earlier and more accurate diagnoses, improve care, and enhance the quality of life for individuals living with HAE.

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State/Province/Region

ON

Request ID: 1731-0001

Document

Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

HAE Brochure.pdf

3.34MB

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What?

...is HAE?



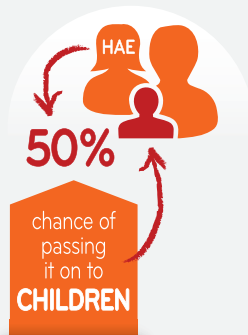
HAE is a **RARE AND SERIOUS GENETIC DISORDER** characterized by recurring painful attacks of **SWELLING** in different areas of the body. The severity of the attacks can vary between patients and throughout an individual patient's lifetime. Attacks can be painful and disfiguring and, when they occur in the **THROAT**, can be **LIFE-THREATENING** due to the risk of suffocation.

Who?

...gets HAE?

- About **20-25%** of cases of HAE occur **SPONTANEOUSLY**, without previous family history.
- HAE affects men and women and people of all ethnic groups at approximately the same rates.

HAE affects **1** in **10,000** to **1** in **50,000**



Get Help!

...get diagnosed!

If you think you may have HAE, the first step is to see your family doctor in order to be referred to an HAE treating specialist.

Check us out online!

For more information, check out our website: www.HAECanada.org

Or follow us on social media:

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HAE Canada



NEVER Alone Again



Do you suffer from:

- Severe abdominal pain, sudden swelling in different areas?
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea caused by swelling of the intestinal wall, with long periods of unexplained fatigue?
- Respiratory tract obstruction?
- Extensive testing without any findings?

You may be suffering from Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

...and we can help you!

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When?

...does HAE occur?

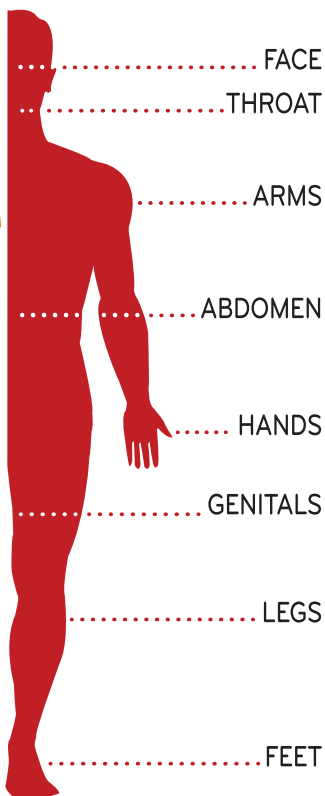
Although **HAE SWELLING ATTACKS ARE UNPREDICTABLE**, some can have attacks as frequently as every three days, while others have attacks once a month or even less.



Where?

...in the body does HAE affect?

Almost any part of the body can be affected by a swelling attack, but attacks most commonly occur in the face, extremities (arms, hands, legs, feet), abdomen or throat.



TREATMENTS

7 Health Canada approved treatments



- Treatments exist to help reduce symptoms of an attack but need to be taken as early as possible to be most effective.

PREVENTION

- Treatments can also be administered on a regular basis to help prevent attacks.

DIAGNOSIS

- It can take 8 years or longer for patients to get an accurate diagnosis.
- There are three blood tests available to confirm HAE:
 1. C4
 2. C1-inhibitor quantitative (antigenic)
 3. C1-inhibitor functional

How?

...is HAE diagnosed and treated?

HAE Canada

ABOUT US

HAE Canada is a patient group that was founded in 2010 to work with physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals to create a better life for those patients living with HAE and other related angioedema.

OUR VISION

Optimum health and well-being for those living with HAE and other related angioedema in Canada.

OUR MISSION

HAE Canada is committed to creating awareness about HAE and other related angioedema to speed diagnosis of patients to enable them to become champions for their own quality of life.

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BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is free and open to those with HAE and to their family and caregivers.

When you join, we will send you a welcome package that will contain resources and information to help you stay abreast of new developments.

Membership will ensure that you are not only apprised of new research and treatment options, but also of any upcoming events.