



PROCLAMATION

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY June 15, 2016

Whereas: up to ten percent of senior adults in British Columbia will face some form of abuse; and

Whereas: victims of elder abuse are parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends. Elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture, and circumstance; and whether physical, emotional, or financial, elder abuse takes an unacceptable toll on individuals and families; and

Whereas: the aging population of Prince George is valued, conveys a wealth of experience and wisdom in our community, and deserves to live with dignity and respect. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that they live in a community that cares about them; and

Whereas: Prince George is a city that is at the forefront of celebrating diversity, and can be a leader in bringing awareness to the abuse of seniors and help bring awareness to the rest of the world; and

Whereas: the well-being of seniors in Prince George is in the interest of all, and further adds to the well-being of Prince George.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George, I proclaim **June 15, 2016** as: **"WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY"** in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George