

JOHN TORY  
MAYOR

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*Proclamation*

**Brain Injury Awareness Month**

**June 2020**

WHEREAS Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) affects over 50,000 Canadians every year and is the leading cause of death in Canadians under the age of 40.

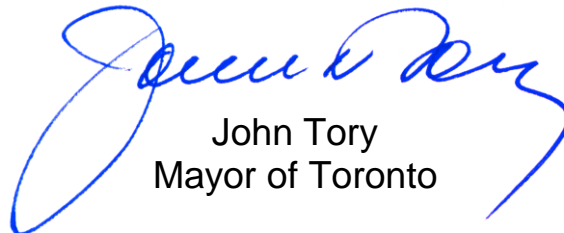
Brain injury can happen to anyone and it impacts not only those who survive, it also touches the lives of family, friends, caregivers, support workers and the community.

Some of the most common causes of brain injuries include falls, infections, heart attacks, bicycle or motor vehicle collisions and drug abuse. Approximately 1.5 million Canadians live with the effects of a brain injury.

I want to commend our healthcare workers who continue to provide care and support to those impacted by brain injuries.

The City of Toronto supports organizations and individuals committed to raising awareness about diseases, conditions and illnesses that affect all Canadians. Through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **June 2020** as "**Brain Injury Awareness Month**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

