

# *Proclamation*

## **Brain Injury Awareness Month**

**June 2021**

WHEREAS there are 165,000 brain injuries sustained in Canada every year and is the leading cause of death in Canadians under the age of 40.

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

People living with the effects of brain injury experience a variety of challenges. Some of the most common causes of brain injuries include falls, infections, heart attacks, bicycle or motor vehicle collisions, a sports-related injury or an assault. Approximately 1.5 million Canadians live with the effects of a brain injury.

Thank you to 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 2021** as "**Brain Injury Awareness Month**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory  
Mayor of Toronto

