

Proclamation

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month May 2021

In support of Cystic Fibrosis Canada's mission to end cystic fibrosis, I, Mayor Danny Breen of the City of St. John's, hereby declare the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children, young adults and adults. There is no cure. It is a multi-system disease that attacks and affects the lungs and digestive systems. There are more than 4,500 Canadians living with cystic fibrosis. It is estimated that one in every 3,600 children born in Canada has cystic fibrosis.

Thanks to investments and fundraising in CF research and care, there is hope. Canadians are living longer, healthier lives than ever before. Today 60 percent of Canadians with cystic fibrosis are adults, but of the Canadians with CF who died in 2017, half were under the age of 33. This is far too young.

We encourage our citizens to join the fight against cystic fibrosis by participating in the Virtual Walk to Make Cystic Fibrosis History. Your support will help raise critical funds needed to find a cure or control for cystic fibrosis; and will continue to help Canadians who live with this fatal disease.

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