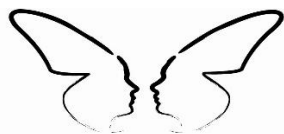


Proclamation

Sexual Violence Awareness Week September 16 – 20, 2019

- WHEREAS: The *Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre* (NLSACPC) work to provide support, information, and education to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, in the area of sexual violence, and
- WHEREAS: The NLSACPC is now commemorating the 20th anniversary of Sexual Violence Awareness Week as well as the 35th anniversary of their Take Back the Night march to further the common goal of eliminating sexual violence, and
- WHEREAS: We recognize the necessity of supporting survivors and the urgent need to end sexual violence and its contributing factors so that we may have safe, healthy communities, and
- WHEREAS: Sexual assault is a crime that can affect anyone regardless of factors like age, gender, ability, social and cultural location, or other variables; and
- WHEREAS: The rate of sexual assault in Newfoundland and Labrador continues to be higher than the national average, and
- WHEREAS: The City of St. John's recognizes the need for people of our community to live in safe and caring communities where violence is unacceptable, and supports efforts that raise awareness and educate the public.
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that I, Danny Breen, Mayor of City of St. John's, do hereby proclaim September 16th-20th, 2019 as Sexual Violence Awareness Week and encourage all citizens to become involved in activities organized throughout this week.

Information. Support. Prevention.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danny Breen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Danny Breen, Mayor

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