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Greetings everyone!

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Re: World Hepatitis Day 2023 Proclamation Request – July 28, 2023

Hope you are marvelous Monday so far!

On behalf of the Hepatitis C Care Clinic Team, I would like to express our gratitude for your support in declaring Thursday May 11, 2023 Canadian Viral Hepatitis Elimination Day (Can Hep Day) throughout Niagara. The Team with the Niagara Health System-Hepatitis C Care Clinic is continuing our 2023 hepatitis and liver health awareness campaign to encourage individuals to seek testing at one of our community awareness events, or at one of our many clinic locations throughout Niagara. Our community awareness event at St Andrews Church in Niagara Falls, which raised awareness of Can Hep Day, was a huge success. We are busily preparing for our next community awareness event in St. Catharines at Montebello Park on Friday July 28th. We have hosted our community events annually since 2014 (except for 2020 and 2021) to recognize World Hepatitis Day... and to join our global partners around the world on this very important awareness day. While hosting our annual events, our program and community partners who join us, bring a street-based health, and social services fair to the community. Our residents here in Niagara need our support now more than ever. This is why the Hepatitis C Care Clinic Team and the many programs of our community partners feel it is important to meet individuals where they are at . . . and to bring our care and services to them.

Please join us on July 28th to learn more about the Hepatitis C Care Clinic's program and services. In addition, you will also learn how easy it is to get tested for hepatitis C, hepatitis C treatments options, hepatitis and liver health. Our community partners would love to share with you about their program's care and services. J Are you wondering how you can help? Please join together with our awareness campaign to recognize World Hepatitis Day on July 28th. Can we count on your support to declare July 28th World Hepatitis Day in your municipality of Niagara? If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me! J Please find enclosed our promotional flyer for the event. The flyer will provide you with all of the details for the event! J

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support to bring awareness to the 12 municipalities of Niagara!

Hope you have a lovely day and a wonderful week! J

Take care and stay safe!

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