

JOHN TORY
MAYOR

Proclamation

Wear Red Canada Day

February 13, 2022

WHEREAS today is marked annually by wearing red to raise awareness of women's cardiovascular health.

Cardiovascular diseases affect one in three women around the world, yet 80 per cent of a woman's risk factors are largely preventable.

Heart disease is on the rise and is considered a leading cause of premature death for Canadian women. Heart disease symptoms in women are complex and often, signs of disease are not recognized in more than 50 per cent of women. It is important for women to learn about the risk factors of heart disease so that they can try and prevent heart attack and stroke.

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 **February 13, 2022** as "**Wear Red Canada Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

