

Proclamation

Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Week

June 7 – 13, 2021

WHEREAS Hidradenitis Suppurativa is a chronic, non-communicable, debilitating inflammatory skin disease, characterized by painful skin lesions, for which there is no known cure.

Four percent of people across the country are living with Hidradenitis Suppurativa. Treating this is a challenge for both patients and physicians as no one treatment works for everyone and the treatments offered may cause a unique set of side effects.

Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Week provides an opportunity to increase awareness of this disease, recognize the struggles of those affected, and shorten the delay in diagnosis.

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 7 – 13, 2021** as "**Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Week**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto