



Crohn's and  
Colitis Canada  
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of Crohn's and Colitis Canada, a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 270,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system.

People living with IBD routinely endure abdominal pain, cramping, fatigue, internal bleeding, and frequent and urgent bowel movements—in some cases over 20 times a day. While more than 5 million people globally live with IBD, Canada has one of the highest prevalence rates in the world. By 2030, experts predict the number of Canadians living with IBD to exceed 400,000 – one percent of the population. Currently, there is no cure.

Every November, Canada celebrates Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. As part of this initiative, landmarks across Canada are illuminated purple in a show of support for everyone impacted by IBD.

I would like to request that the Municipal Building be lit purple on November 1 or 15<sup>th</sup> to join the national show of solidarity. We would be extremely appreciative if the Town of Richmond Hill would be willing to participate as a show of determination to better understand these diseases and to find a cure.

For more information on our organization, please visit [crohnsandcolitis.ca](http://crohnsandcolitis.ca).

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cindy Weiss  
Development Coordinator  
Crohn's and Colitis Canada

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## APPLICATION FOR PROCLAMATION

(Please complete and submit your completed form to the Town Clerk @ [clerks@richmondhill.ca](mailto:clerks@richmondhill.ca) at least three weeks in advance of the occasion)

Please Print

ORGANIZATION NAME: Crohn's and Colitis Canada  
CONTACT NAME: Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☒ Miss ☐ Amar Gurm / Cindy Weiss  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/TOWN: Richmond Hill  
PROVINCE: Ont POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FACSIMILE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PROCLAMATION REQUESTED (Name or title of proclamation):

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month

DATES OF PROCLAMATION (Please check and insert dates)

☒ Day(s) Nov. 1 or 15<sup>th</sup> ☐ Week \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Month \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE OF PROCLAMATION (Please check all that apply):

- ☒ Civic Promotions ☒ Public Awareness Campaign ☐ Charitable Fundraising Campaign  
☐ Arts and Cultural Celebration ☐ Special Honor for individual or Organization  
☐ Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application):

Please See Attached Letter

Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Richmond Hill Council in past years?

- ☐ Yes (insert date of previous request) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ No (new request) Not Sure

You must provide the draft wording for your proclamation in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the Mayor.

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. The information is used for the purpose of processing the application for proclamation. Questions about this collection of information can be made to the Town Clerk (905) 771-8800.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: Oct. 11/19

PLEASE RETURN OUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

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