



Proclamation
June 2026
Brain Injury Awareness Month

Whereas, Brain Injury Awareness Month highlights awareness on the effects and causes of acquired injury across Canada and in Dufferin County; and

Whereas, brain injury in Canada is a silent epidemic and is the number one killer and disabler of people under the age of 44 and the leading cause of death and disability for Canadian children; and

Whereas, in Ontario there are half a million people living with brain injury and 18,000 new cases are added every year. Within the next hour, six Canadians will suffer a brain injury; and

Whereas, a simple fall, blow to the head, motor vehicle accident, sports injury, cycling accident, stroke, tumour, aneurysm and other non-degenerative conditions are all leading causes of acquired brain injury in Canada and can also include mild brain injuries or concussions; and

Whereas, the behavioural, social, cognitive, emotional, and economic consequences of brain injuries are devastating not only to the survivors themselves, but to family members, caregivers, and the community at large,

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim June 2026 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in the Town of Orangeville.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Post", is written above a horizontal line.

Lisa Post
Mayor