



## Proclamation

May 2023

### Huntington Disease Awareness Month

**Whereas**, Huntington's Disease (HD) is a genetic brain disorder with physical, mental, and emotional symptoms; and

**Whereas**, one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk for developing the disease; and

**Whereas**, each child of a parent with HD has a 50% chance of having the gene mutation that leads to the progression of Huntington's Disease; and

**Whereas**, there is no know cure; and

**Whereas**, organizations working in Canada and around the world are raising awareness and building hope by delivering support services and support research; and

**Now Therefore**, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as: "Huntington Disease Awareness Month" in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor