



## Proclamation

**August 31, 2023**

### **International Overdose Awareness Day**

**Whereas**, the Town of Orangeville does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose; and

**Whereas**, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths; and

**Whereas**, we resolve to place our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which recent data released by Public Health Ontario reveals that the 2003-2016 [Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph](#) cases are often significantly higher than Ontario rates; and

**Whereas**, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our love, compassion and support; and

**Now Therefore**, I, Mayor Lisa Post do hereby proclaim August 31, 2023 as “**International Overdose Awareness Day**” in the Town of Orangeville.

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Lisa Post  
Mayor