



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Prevention of Family Violence Month

WHEREAS abuse in relationships that are intimate has been identified as one of the most relevant issues affecting the quality of family and community life today; and,

WHEREAS abuse crosses all barriers and includes emotional, physical, psychological, sexual, financial and/or coercive control; and affects people of all ages, races, genders, orientations, and abilities; and,

WHEREAS November has been declared Alberta Prevention of Family Violence Month; and,

WHEREAS through the work of Big Hill Haven, raise awareness, education and support so we as a community better recognize the signs of abuse and are better equipped to help community members in these situations; and,

WHEREAS all Cochraneites should be part of the solution to eliminate abuse in our society.

NOW THEREFORE on behalf of Council, I, , Mayor of the Town Cochrane Alberta, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2025 as "**Prevention of Family Violence Month**" in Cochrane Alberta. I challenge every resident of this community to look at your environment and explore ways in which you can contribute to prevent violence in our society. I also encourage all residents to consider taking part in Illuminate Challenge in community solidarity toward ending family violence.

Dated on this day 4th November, 2025