

Proclamation



The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

“Suicide Prevention Awareness Week – September 10-16th, 2016”

Where As: National Suicide Prevention Week is held during the week surrounding World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10th, 2016.

Where As: Suicide is one of the most tragic losses families and communities can experience.

Where As: Approximately 11 people will end their lives by suicide today in Canada. Another 210 will attempt suicide. For each death by suicide, it is estimated that the lives of 7-10 bereaved survivors are profoundly affected.

Where As: The stigma associated with mental illness and suicide works against suicide prevention by discouraging persons at risk from receiving life-saving help and further traumatizes survivors of suicide.

Where As: Suicide can be prevented by becoming aware of warning signs and risk factors and knowing where to get help for individuals in distress.

Therefore I, Mayor DiCarlo, do hereby declare September 10-16th, 2016 as Suicide Prevention Awareness Week in the Town of Amherstburg.



Aldo DiCarlo, Mayor