

Proclamation

Mesothelioma Awareness Day

September 26, 2021

WHEREAS mesothelioma is a cancer of the tissues that cover most of the internal organs. It most commonly affects the tissues surrounding the lungs.

Although treatments for mesothelioma exist, there is no cure for this disease that heavily affects construction workers and those in the building trades including insulators, plumbers and electricians, as it can be caused by exposure to asbestos.

The City of Toronto supports organizations and individuals committed to raising awareness about diseases, conditions and illnesses that affect all Canadians. Through education, fundraising and support, the health and well-being of our communities are improved.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **September 26, 2021** as "**Mesothelioma Awareness Day**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto