



Information. Support. Prevention.

Proclamation

Sexual Violence Awareness Week

September 10th – 16th, 2017

- WHEREAS: The *Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Assault Crisis and Prevention Centre* (NLSACPC) works to provide support, information, and education to the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, in the area of sexual violence, and
- WHEREAS: The NLSACPC is now commemorating the 18th anniversary of Sexual Violence Awareness Week as well as the 33rd anniversary of their Take Back the Night march to further the common goal of eliminating sexual violence, and
- WHEREAS: The theme for Sexual Violence Awareness Week 2017 is "*Listen. Believe. Support*" which recognizes the necessity of supporting survivors and the urgent need to end sexual violence and its contributing factors so that we may have safe, healthy communities, and
- WHEREAS: Sexual assault is a crime that can affect anyone regardless of factors like age, gender, ability, social and cultural location, or other variables; and
- WHEREAS: The rate of sexual assault in Newfoundland and Labrador continues to be higher than the national average, and
- WHEREAS: This Municipal Government recognizes the need for people of our community to live in safe and caring communities where violence is unacceptable, and supports efforts that raise awareness and educate the public, and
- THEREFORE: Be it resolved that I, Charles Pender, Mayor of the City of Corner Brook, do hereby proclaim September 10th – 16th, 2017 as Sexual Violence Awareness Week and encourage all citizens to become involved in activities organized throughout this week.

Charles Pender
Mayor, City of Corner Brook

August 21, 2017

Date