



STRATHCONA COUNTY

Strathcona County

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

WHEREAS	older adults are valued members of our community and our society and deserve to live safely and with dignity; and
WHEREAS	abuse of older adults is an ever-increasing issue in our society that crosses all cultures and socio-economic boundaries; and
WHEREAS	most abuse of older adults is hidden; and
WHEREAS	through strong inter-generational relationships and community connections, the social isolation and abuse of older adults can be broken; and
WHEREAS	older adults in Alberta deserve to be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this province; and
WHEREAS	preventing abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life and will allow older adults to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of Strathcona County; and
WHEREAS	we are all responsible for building safer communities for Strathcona County's older adults; and
WHEREAS	empowering older adults is an effective tool in preventing their abuse; and
WHEREAS	the 12 th Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day provides an opportunity to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older adults;
NOW THEREFORE	I, Mayor Roxanne Carr, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2017 as "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 6 day of June, 2017.

Signed by
Roxanne Carr, Mayor