



Proclamation

ECONOMIC ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

- Whereas:* Domestic Economic Abuse is a common but overlooked form of domestic violence that limits an individual's financial autonomy, including denying access and control over resources or constraining economic freedom; and
- Whereas:* Barriers to economic resources undermine a survivor's independence, including the ability to flee abusive relationships. Economic Abuse has detrimental effects on a survivor's mental and physical well-being and other social determinants of health; and
- Whereas:* Economic Abuse happens across socio-economic status, race, and age and is exacerbated by intersectional and systemic factors; and
- Whereas:* Economic Abuse survivors have the right to be free from violence and must feel empowered to regain control over their lives; and
- Whereas:* All levels of government must work to prevent Economic Abuse; and
- Whereas:* The City of Prince George commits to supporting victim-survivors of Economic Abuse and encourages everyone to inform themselves about the signs and impacts of Economic Abuse.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim **November 26, 2023** as:
"Economic Abuse Awareness Day"
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George