

## Family Violence Prevention Month

November 2025

## **Proclamation**

*Whereas,* November is Family Violence Prevention Month in Alberta—a time to raise awareness about the signs of family violence and let people know that help is available; and

*Whereas,* family violence can affect anyone—regardless of age, ability, background, gender identity, or sexual orientation—and statistics show family violence remains one of the most prevalent, yet underreported crimes in Alberta; and

*Whereas,* ending family violence requires a collective effort that involves survivors leading with courage, and strong partnerships among police, the justice system, elected leaders, non-profit organizations and community members; and

*Whereas,* Sturgeon County's Family and Community Services department provides counselling, resources and support to victims of family violence and their loved ones;

*Therefore*, I, Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, officially proclaim November as Family Violence Prevention Month in Sturgeon County. I ask all residents to take this opportunity to reflect on how we can work together to stop family violence and support survivors in our community.



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Alanna Hnatiw Mayor, Sturgeon County