



Canada
Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS criminal victimization is often a life-changing event that can have a physical, emotional, financial, psychological and social impact, and

WHEREAS victims and survivors of crime have a right to be treated with courtesy and respect, and

WHEREAS those whose lives have been impacted by crime require support, information and practical assistance to help heal from the effects of crime, violence and victimization, and

WHEREAS there is a need to foster awareness about the needs and rights of victims and survivors of crime, and

WHEREAS there is a need to raise awareness about the impacts of victimization and the services available to those who have been impacted by crime, and

WHEREAS the Government of the Province of British Columbia is committed to supporting victims' and survivors' issues and ensuring our communities and homes are safe places;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29 to June 4, 2016, shall be known as

“Victims and Survivors of Crime Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-seventh day of April, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

Attorney General and Minister of Justice
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor