



Proclamation

November 2012

WHEREAS men in Canada have a 1 in 7 chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer and 1 in 5 chance of being diagnosed with a mental illness issue each year. These are staggering facts and are a threat to the lives of fathers, sons, brothers, uncles and husbands across Canada and the world.

Despite these facts, 90% of prostate cancer is treatable if caught in the early stages and most mental health issues are highly treatable and managed. This makes awareness and early detection crucial. Being responsible for your health at every age and always getting your annual health check is a key part of making positive change for men's health.

Movember Canada encourages men to grow a moustache for 30 days during the month of November to raise awareness and funds for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and male mental health initiatives. Mo Bros and Mo Sistas remain dedicated to the elimination of the stigma that surrounds men's health. By dedicating themselves to moustachery, Mo Bros and Mo Sistas start conversations about men's health, raise much needed funds and awareness in an effort to help change the face of men's health.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 2012 as "Movember" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



Peter Kelly
Mayor