



## Canadian cities proclaim CHD Awareness Week

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**Proclamation**  
Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week  
February 7 – 14, 2021

Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is the most common of all birth defects, occurring in about one in every 100 births. Heart defects are present at birth and affect the structure of the heart and how blood flows through it. The heart and lungs.

**WHEREAS** More than 80 percent of all children born with CHD will require at least one major surgery in their lifetime, and

**WHEREAS** Survival of children with CHD has greatly improved thanks for advances in medical technology, but for some, CHD means lifelong care and

**WHEREAS** With more patients reaching adulthood, continued efforts in fundraising and research is required to ensure access to ongoing care and support; and

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Michael Chalmers, Mayor of the City of Chestermere, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7 – 14, 2021 as **Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week** in the City of Chestermere.

Dated this 18 day of January, 2021

  
Mayor Michael Chalmers



Excited to see Alberta is leading the charge this year, proclaiming CHD Awareness Week in Edmonton, Calgary and Chestermere.

Thanks to our board member Jennifer M for submitting the requests. If you want to help us have even more cities across Canada proclaim CHD Awareness Week 2022, email us at [info@cchaforlife.org](mailto:info@cchaforlife.org) to get involved!

### Les villes canadiennes proclament la Semaine de sensibilisation aux cardiopathies congénitales

Je suis ravi de voir que l'Alberta mène la charge cette année, proclamant la Semaine de sensibilisation aux cardiopathies congénitales à Edmonton, Calgary et Chestermere.

Merci à notre membre du conseil Jennifer M pour avoir soumis les demandes. Si vous voulez nous aider à faire en sorte que d'autres villes du Canada proclament la Semaine de sensibilisation à la CHD 2022, envoyez-nous un courriel à [info@cchaforlife.org](mailto:info@cchaforlife.org) pour vous impliquer !

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