

**From:** Angela Yenssen (GBCLC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 8:59 AM  
**To:** Sarah Johnson  
**Subject:** Proclamation request

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention Network is asking municipalities in Grey and Bruce Counties to make a proclamation recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD). The Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention Network is a group of organizations and individuals committed to preventing elder abuse through providing public education about this issue.

WEAAD is observed annually on June 15. WEAAD was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 66/127 made in December 2011. This resolution was made upon the request of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA). The INPEA first established WEAAD in June 2006. WEAAD represents the one day in the year when the whole world voices its opposition to the abuse and suffering inflicted on some members of our older generations.

The Grey Bruce Elder Abuse Prevention Network is asking the Municipality of Brockton to make the attached proclamation recognizing WEAAD. The purpose of the proclamation is to raise awareness of the issue of elder abuse in the municipality. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
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