

**From:** Nicole Sage  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2024 12:16 PM  
**To:** Sarah Johnson  
**Subject:** World IBD Lighting Request

Dear Sarah,

I am writing to you on behalf of Crohn's and Colitis Canada, a national, volunteer-based charity supporting the 344,000 Canadians living with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), a chronic autoimmune disease that causes the body to attack healthy tissue, leading to inflammation of all or part of the digestive system. An additional 12,000 will be diagnosed this year – one every 44 minutes.

Living with these lifelong diseases can be lonely, energy-draining and unpredictable. Symptoms include severe diarrhea, constipation, fever, unrelenting abdominal pain and cramps, fatigue, sleep problems, weight loss and diminished appetite.

Every year, World IBD Day falls on May 19, and landmarks across Canada and around the world are illuminated purple in a show of support for everyone impacted by IBD. I would like to request that **Victoria Jubilee Hall** be lit purple on Sunday, May 19 to join in on the global show of solidarity.

For more information on our organization, please visit [www.crohnsandcolitis.ca](http://www.crohnsandcolitis.ca). You can find more details about World IBD Day at [www.worldibdday.org](http://www.worldibdday.org).

Many thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



We walk to stop Crohn's and colitis.

Join the community on Sunday, June 2, 2024.


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