

Association canadienne pour la santé mentale Nouveau-Brunswick La santé mentale pour tous

Mental Health Week 2021 Proclamation

WHEREAS, mental health is an essential part of everyone's health and well-being;

WHEREAS, Mental Health Week has been hosted by the Canadian Mental Health Association in communities across Canada for 70 years;

WHEREAS, all people in Canada need to promote, protect and nurture their mental health; and

WHEREAS, promoting social connection is an important aspect of human life and an effectiveway to protect mental health

WHEREAS, in these days of the COVID-19 pandemic, our community members may be experiencing further difficulties maintaining their mental health; and

WHEREAS, in these days of social distancing, we as a community are experiencing great challenges to maintaining our social connections;

And **WHEREAS**, the municipality of Village of Harvey, has a responsibility to promote mental wellness particularly at a time of increased social distancing and social isolation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESERVED THAT the Village of Harvey hereby proclaims the week of May 3 to 9, 2021, as CMHA MENTAL HEALTH WEEK.

I encourage all citizens to join me in underlining the importance of social connection for mental health.

Winston Gamblin

Mayor - Village of Harvey