



Lung Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS: lung cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and

WHEREAS: the causes of lung cancer can include exposure to harmful substances, such as tobacco or vapour products and radon, and

WHEREAS: the provincial Smoking Cessation Program aims to improve access to medications and nicotine replacement therapy to support people in quitting smoking by contributing to the cost of these products for individuals eligible under the Newfoundland and Labrador Prescription Drug Program, and

WHEREAS: on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador delivers, through the programs and services of the Newfoundland and Labrador Lung Association Smokers' Helpline, free, confidential and convenient telephone and web-based counselling service with trained counsellors supporting individuals in developing a quit plan to stop smoking, and

WHEREAS: Lung Cancer Canada serves as a leading Canadian resource for lung cancer awareness, education and research for healthcare professionals and the general public, and provides support and advocacy for lung cancer patients and their families;

AND NOW THEREFORE, I, Honourable Tom Osborne, Minister of Health and Community Services and on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador do hereby proclaim the month of November 2022, as "Lung Cancer Awareness Month" in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and encourage all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

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Hon. Tom Osborne
Minister of Health and Community Services