



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

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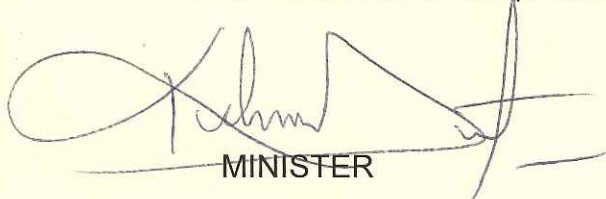
MANITOBA ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS** addiction is a major health issue; and
- WHEREAS** people of all backgrounds are impacted by addiction; and
- WHEREAS** substance abuse can create harm for individuals, families and communities; and
- WHEREAS** prevention and early intervention activities help to minimize harm and support positive outcomes; and
- WHEREAS** a continuum of addiction services provides support to Manitobans; and
- WHEREAS** it is recognized that recovery is a process of personal growth that is ongoing and dynamic and is unique to the individual. Recovery involves family, peers, workplaces and the community and enhances physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual health; and
- WHEREAS** building knowledge through awareness and education is of critical importance in giving people the information and tools they need to make healthy and informed choices; and
- WHEREAS** it is deemed to be in the best interests of all citizens to heighten prevention initiatives, awareness, reduce the stigma associated with addiction and to promote recovery.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I, Kelvin Goertzen, Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim the week of November 14-18, 2016 as:

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in Manitoba, and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our province.



MINISTER

