

Proclamation

International Overdose Awareness Day – August 31

WHEREAS, the Town of Oxford does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by drug overdose and drug related stigma; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the purpose of International Overdose Awareness Day as remembering loved ones lost to overdose and working with the community to reduce the risk of drug-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, we resolve to play our part in reducing the toll of overdose in our community, which claimed the lives of more than 150 Nova Scotians in 2025; and

WHEREAS, we affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, and deserving of our compassion and support;

THEREFORE, I, Greg Henley, Mayor, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2026, as International Overdose Awareness Day in the Town of Oxford.

Dated at Oxford, Nova Scotia
this 31st day of August, 2026



Mayor Gregory Henley