



Proclamation

November 26, 2024

Economic Abuse Awareness Day

Whereas, domestic economic is a common but overlooked form of domestic violence that limits an individual's financial autonomy, including denying access and control over resources or constraining economic freedom; and

Whereas, barriers to economic resources undermine a survivor's independence, including the ability to flee abusive relationships. Economic Abuse has a detrimental effect on a survivor's mental and physical well-being and other social determinants of health; and

Whereas, Economic Abuse happens across socio-economic status, race and age and is exacerbated by intersectional and systemic factors;

Whereas, Economic Abuse survivors have the right to be free from violence and must feel empowered to regain control over their lives; and

Whereas, all levels of government must work to prevent Economic Abuse; and

Whereas, the Town of Orangeville commits to supporting victim-survivors of Economic Abuse and encourages everyone to inform themselves about the signs and impacts of Economic Abuse;

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2024, as “**Economic Abuse Awareness Day**” in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor