

Proclamation Children's Mental Health Week

WHEREAS, May 5-11, 2025 is Children's Mental Health Week; and

WHEREAS, Mental health is an essential part of overall well-being, and yet many will not receive the help they need; and

WHEREAS, Early intervention, accessible care, and community awareness are critical in supporting young people, their families, and caregivers with their mental wellness; and

WHEREAS, Children's Mental Health Week is a time to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and highlight the importance of providing timely, fully funded, inclusive, and accredited mental health services for children and youth across our communities; and

WHEREAS, New Path Youth and Family Services as the Lead Agency for Child and Youth Mental Health in Simcoe County is celebrating its 25th anniversary supporting hope, growth, and transformation for children and youth, their families and caregivers in our community; and

WHEREAS, The colour green symbolizes hope, growth, and transformation, and is worn throughout the week to show support for children and youth navigating their mental well-being;

THEREFORE, I, encourage all residents to wear green, engage in meaningful conversations, and take action to support the mental health and well-being of children, youth, and families in our community.

I, Ted Walker, Mayor of the Corporation of Township of Tay do hereby proclaim

May 5-11, 2025, as Children's Mental Health Week

Ted Walker

Mayor