# PROCLAMATION

## National Poison Prevention Week

**WHEREAS:** National Poison Prevention Week is an annual campaign that raises awareness and provides education about preventing unintentional poisoning. Each year, 4,000 Canadians lose their lives to unintentional poisoning.

Poisonings are a leading cause of injury and death, with millions of people, particularly children, being affected by accidental exposure to harmful substances each year. National Poison Prevention Week serves as an important opportunity to raise awareness about the risks of poisoning, educate the public on prevention measures, and encourage actions that help keep our communities safe.

The National Poison Center, local health departments, emergency responders, medical professionals, and countless others work together to promote education on how to prevent poisonings, offer guidance in times of need, and provide resources to families, caregivers, and communities.

We urge every household to have the poison control hotline number, 1-844-764-7669, readily available and to learn how to respond effectively in the event of a poisoning emergency.

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim March 15 - 21, 2026, as "National Poison Prevention Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton