PROCLAMATION

World Primary Immunodeficiency Week

WHEREAS: Primary immunodeficiencies (PIs) are inherited, genetic conditions that affect immune system development and how it functions. There are over 500 types of PIs, which widely range in their severity, and 70 - 90 percent of people with a PI are still undiagnosed worldwide.

World Primary Immunodeficiency Week, celebrated April 22 - 29, 2026, allows patients to connect and educate the general public about what it is like to be immune compromised on a daily basis.

The World PI Week theme for 2026 is “We can’t wait: Calling for early diagnosis and timely treatment and support”. This acknowledges the importance of and benefits to patients, caregivers, and the healthcare system of early diagnosis and treatment, and that awareness-raising through sharing stories and and embodied knowledge is vital to achieving this goal

ImmUnity Canada will unite its supporters across Brampton during World PI Week by providing online awareness events for patients and their families while helping patients and caregivers share their stories with the public.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22 - 29, 2026, as "World Primary Immunodeficiency Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton