



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS* Around 1 in 6 older people experience some form of abuse, a figure higher than previously estimated and predicted to rise as populations age worldwide;

*AND WHEREAS* rates of abuse may be higher for older people living in institutions than in the community;

*AND WHEREAS* elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences;

*AND WHEREAS* elder abuse is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations;

*AND WHEREAS* the global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050;

*NOW, THEREFORE* *the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby declare June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as*

***“WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”***

*Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021*