

Proclamation

International Development Week

February 5 – 11, 2023

WHEREAS International Development Week (IDW) highlights the important Canadian contributions to cooperative partnerships around the world, as global citizens who are encouraged to be committed to universal and sustainable development.

The theme for this year's IDW is "Go for the goals," and is a call to action for Canadians to work towards fulfilling the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) outlined in the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

International Development Week provides a shared opportunity to inform, inspire and involve Canadians and partners of key local organizations to global issues, and to build increased solidarity and momentum, as global citizens. It is also an opportunity to highlight Toronto's role in working towards the 11th SDG: sustainable cities and communities.

The City is continually invested in community building to help ensure that every resident, community, organization, agency or business can contribute to our collective well-being, growth and development. The City supports healthy communities by partnering with and investing in people, services, and programs that impact city-wide change.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **February 5 – 11, 2023** as "**International Development Week**" in the City of Toronto.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto