



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** overdose continues to be a leading cause of preventable death in our region, affecting families, friends, and loved ones from all walks of life; and
- WHEREAS** this crisis can be impacted by stigma, silence, and barriers in accessing life-saving resources;
- WHEREAS** it is important to stand in solidarity with those we've lost, those who continue to struggle, and the families who carry the pain of overdose loss every day;
- WHEREAS** we believe that no one should be left behind, and every life lost to overdose is one too many; and
- WHEREAS** we encourage all residents to take this opportunity to remember those we've lost, support those still here, and work together to end the stigma and save lives.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **August 31st, 2025**, as:

## OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this 31st day of August 2025.

**Sandy Bowman**  
Mayor

