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**Subject:** FW: For March 6 2023 Agenda - FW: Request for Proclamation - Amyloidosis Awareness Month

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From: Jennifer Enright 22 (1)  
Sent: December 3, 2022 6:49 AM  
To: WebInfo <webinfo@langleycity.ca>  
Subject: Website Contact Form - Contact Us

I am a patient and volunteer with the Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network (CASN), a federally registered non-profit organization that supports patients and families impacted by amyloidosis. Amyloidosis is a group of diseases caused by the buildup of abnormal proteins, known as amyloid, in one or more organs and tissues of the body. Left untreated, the disease can result in organ failure and can be fatal.

One of our goals is to raise awareness about amyloidosis so that more Canadians can recognize the signs and symptoms of this disease. As part of our awareness campaign, we are contacting municipalities to have proclamations issued to designate March as Amyloidosis Awareness Month. March is the month recognized internationally by the Amyloidosis Foundation for any awareness campaign.

Please let us know if your municipality has a proclamation policy and if it might be possible for your community to recognize Amyloidosis Awareness Month. Please note: there are people impacted by this disease in BC. Also, BC offers treatments to both patients with hereditary and non-hereditary forms of the disease.

In the meantime, if you need additional information about amyloidosis, please visit the sites for the Amyloidosis Foundation, the Amyloidosis Research Consortium (ARC), Hereditary Amyloidosis Canada (HAC), and the Amyloidosis Alliance. The website for the Canadian Amyloidosis Support Network (CASN) is not available at this time, but information is available online at One Amyloidosis Voice at [https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.oneamyloidosisvoice.com%2fplace%2fcanadian-amyloidosis-support-network%2f.&c=E,1,mwXC1-CGbb\\_VrKTiu5vutHwZQ6wrO3YvsJ0svBG81asY8PXduMdYnsiTLaRNH0yDzAsm88SBnC4eKA1QVY2Fq4GN0opMVQdyJWZuyCHm5NQZ&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.oneamyloidosisvoice.com%2fplace%2fcanadian-amyloidosis-support-network%2f.&c=E,1,mwXC1-CGbb_VrKTiu5vutHwZQ6wrO3YvsJ0svBG81asY8PXduMdYnsiTLaRNH0yDzAsm88SBnC4eKA1QVY2Fq4GN0opMVQdyJWZuyCHm5NQZ&typo=1)  
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For a good background booklet on amyloidosis please see the following link:

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Thanks, in advance, for any assistance you can provide.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Enright  
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