



# Proclamation

## World Primary Immunodeficiency Week

April 22-April 29, 2025

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

**WHEREAS** World Primary Immunodeficiency Week, celebrated April 22-April 29 2025, allows patients to connect and educate the general public about what it is like to be immune compromised on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS** The World Primary Immunodeficiency Week theme for 2025 is “see the unseen: unite to uncover the true stories behind Primary Immunodeficiencies”. This acknowledges that PIs influence lives in ways the world often does not see, that people living with a PI deserve recognition, empowerment and support, and that by sharing real stories, awareness can be turned into both action and progress; and

**WHEREAS** ImmUnity Canada will unite its supporters across Surrey during World Primary Immunodeficiency Week by providing online awareness events for patients and their families, and helping patients and caregivers to share their stories with the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 22-April 29, 2025 as “World Primary Immunodeficiency Week” in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey