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Hello,

We are requesting to have the City Hall illuminated purple May 18th 2024 for Global Porphyria Awareness Day.

I live in Saanichton but grew up in Esquimalt. I have the legislature along with over 40 other landmark's across the country so far lighting up May 18th 2024 for Global Porphyria Awareness Day.

Porphyria is a family of rare disorders related to the way your body makes an important molecule called heme. Some types of porphyria can cause attacks with severe abdominal pain, nausea, and paralysis. Other types cause intense pain, burning or blistering when skin is exposed to sun and some indoor lights. It can take years, sometimes decades to get a diagnosis.

We are a non profit organization that supports Canadians and their families with the rare blood disorder Porphyria.

We are illuminating the globe purple to raise awareness for Global Porphyria Awareness Day. We want porphyria patients and their families to feel less alone when they see these landmark's lit purple.

We will be using the following hashtags

www.porphyracanada.ca

#porphyracanada #porphyria

#globalporphyriaawarenessday #myporphyria #purpleforporphyria

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Kelly Burns

Vice-President, Canadian Association for Porphyria

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