



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

**“World AIDS Day”
December 1, 2023**

- WHEREAS:** In 2020 there were an estimated 62,790 people living with HIV in Canada. There were 1,722 HIV diagnoses in Canada in 2021. This represents a 5% increase compared with 2020; and,
- WHEREAS:** It is estimated that over 700 individuals in the Windsor-Essex region are currently living with HIV; and,
- WHEREAS:** Pozitive Pathways Community Services is a leader in providing client advocacy and innovative, high quality services for people at risk of, or living with or affected by HIV/AIDS; and,
- WHEREAS:** Pozitive Pathways Community Services is the only local health volunteer organization committed to reducing the burden of HIV/AIDS through the funding of innovative research, providing prevention education and outreach, harm reduction and support services, increasing public awareness and commitment to advancing a stigma-free community towards those living with HIV and promoting access to high quality health care; and,
- WHEREAS:** Pozitive Pathways Community Services celebrates and supports World AIDS Day activities, such as World AIDS Day annual community vigil on December 1st, to acknowledge and celebrate the lives of those who have passed away from HIV and those who continue to live with HIV;
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim



December 1, 2023
“World AIDS Day”
in the City of Windsor.

Mayor