

THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

"World AIDS Day" December 1, 2025

WHEREAS:

the pathway to ending AIDS involves closing gaps in HIV prevention and treatment services, dismantling legal and social barriers, and empowering communities to lead the way forward; and,

WHEREAS:

advancing policies that address structural inequalities and protect vulnerable communities is essential in improving access to HIV services, eliminating stigma, and ensuring the protection of rights for vulnerable communities who continue to face disproportionate barriers in accessing healthcare; and,

WHEREAS:

Pozitive Pathways Community Services is at the forefront of providing client advocacy and innovative, high-quality services for the people living with, affected by, or at-risk of HIV/AIDS in Windsor-Essex; and,

WHEREAS:

Pozitive Pathways Community Services is the leading organization committed to reducing the burden of HIV/AIDS through support services, harm reduction, and prevention education and outreach. The organization is committed to increasing public awareness and advancing a stigma-free community towards those living with, affected by, or at-risk of HIV/AIDS; and,

WHEREAS:

on December 1, 2025, Pozitive Pathways Community Services commemorates and honours those who have lost their lives to AIDS-related illnesses while reaffirming a shared commitment to ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

THEREFORE: I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim



December 1, 2025 "World AIDS Day" in the City of Windsor.

Mayor