



DECLARATION

M.O. 606-2026

WHEREAS: An advance care plan is a document that outlines an individual's preferences for the type of health care they want or do not want to receive, and it allows them to appoint someone to make decisions on their behalf if they become too ill to speak for themselves;

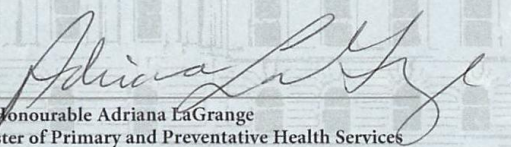
AND WHEREAS: Advance care planning ensures that individuals' voices are heard and that their care reflects their choices, no matter what the future holds;

AND WHEREAS: While most Canadians value advance care planning, fewer than one in five people have a plan in place;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta recognizes and appreciates the ongoing efforts across the province to raise awareness and support patients and their families as they prepare to make difficult end-of-life decisions.

I, ADRIANA LAGRANGE, MINISTER OF PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3(1)(A) OF THE SPECIAL DAYS ACT, HEREBY DECLARE APRIL 16 AS ADVANCE CARE PLANNING DAY IN PERPETUITY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

DATED AT *Edmonton*, ALBERTA
THIS *18* DAY OF *March*, 2026.


The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services