



World Malaria Day

Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease that kills up to three million people and affects up to 500 million people a year. World Malaria Day is an international day that helps to raise awareness and increase understanding of malaria. Through donations, volunteering, campaigning, or even just speaking about malaria, we can ensure that malaria receives the media and public attention that it deserves.

World Malaria Day is celebrated April 25 of every year since it was established and approved by the World Health Organization in March of 2007. It was celebrated as Africa Malaria Day from 2001 to 2006 by African governments committed to meeting the United Nations malaria-related Millennium Development Goals until 2007 when it was agreed that a greater awareness of the disease was needed.

Buy-A Net hosted the first Canadian event in support of World Malaria Day on April 25, 2007 in Kingston, Ontario. Kingston was the first Canadian city to recognize World Malaria Day through proclamation by Mayor Harvey Rosen. Through Kingston's leadership, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities distributed the proclamation and is now recognized by both municipal and provincial governments across Canada.

Buy-A-Net has taken the issue of malaria and malaria control to Parliament Hill multiple occasions, including a presentation at the inaugural meeting of the All party Parliamentary Malaria Caucus. In April 2009 World Malaria Day was recognized in the Canadian Senate, and all party member statements were delivered in the House of Commons, drawing attention to this global health crisis and World Malaria Day.

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