DEPUTATION REQUEST

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Subject: Intimate Partner Violence

Spokesperson: Jaspreet Gill

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

York Region Centre for Community Safety (YRCCS)

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

There has been a movement across Ontario municipalities to declare Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) an epidemic. The City of Toronto has just joined 30 other municipalities across Ontario that have declared IPV an epidemic in Ontario including Ottawa, Peel Region, Halton Region and Renfrew County. The statistics in York Region indicate that IPV is a critical issue that needs to be addressed. My hope is that York Region will also declare IPV an epidemic.

