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MEETING DATE YYYY/MM/DD 2023/06/22	MEETING NAME Regional Council		
DATE SUBMITTED YYYY/MM/DD 2023/05/23			
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REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED) Putting forth a motion that the Region of Peel declare intimate-partner violence and gender-based violence an epidemic. This is the first jury recommendation that came out of the Renfrew Inquest into the deaths of Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam. Currently, 14 regions, towns and counties across Ontario have passed this motion, with 3 others in the works. We will call on the leaders in our community to do the same to send a clear message that Peel recognizes the imminent issue of intimate-partner and gender-based violence and are committed to taking action.			
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Proposed Motion Regarding Intimate Partner Violence and Gender-based Violence

Moved by:

Seconded by:

WHEREAS Renfrew County delivered 86 recommendations in a unanimous verdict on the deaths of three local women, who were killed by their former partner on a single morning in 2015; and

WHEREAS these 86 recommendations speak to oversight and accountability, system approaches, collaboration and communication, funding, education and training, measures addressing perpetrators of intimate partner violence (IPV), intervention, and safety; and

WHEREAS the number one recommendation put forward is to have the provincial government formally declare intimate partner violence as an epidemic; and

**WHEREAS a woman or girl is killed every 48 hours in Canada by an act of violence
WHEREAS femicide continues to take place in Peel Region, with the most recent one taking place on May 19th when Davinder Kaur was killed in a Brampton park by her husband**

WHEREAS many of the inquiry's recommendations are either applicable to or could be adapted to the municipal or regional level of government; and

WHEREAS The Region of Peel has formally acknowledged family violence and intimate-partner violence a key area of focus in the Peel Community Safety and Well-being Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Region of Peel declare intimate partner violence and gender-based violence an epidemic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Region of Peel write to the Premier and the Minister of health in support of the creation of provincial legislation to address family violence, and requesting that intimate partner violence be formally declared an epidemic in Ontario.