



**Tumour  
Foundation  
of BC**

EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS WITH NF

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To whom it may concern,

RE: You are invited to **Shine a Light on NF**

Building on the success of last year's international campaign, the Tumour Foundation of BC is joining forces with the Children's Tumor Foundations in North America and Australia, the Neuro Foundation and several other charities worldwide to **Shine a Light on NF** for World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day.

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic condition that causes tumours to grow on the nervous system. These tumours are often inoperable and can be fatal. NF affects more than two million people worldwide, making it more common than Duchenne muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and Huntington's disease *combined*. However, it is not as well known as any of these conditions – even among medical professionals. There is no cure for NF.

The Tumour Foundation of BC, along with our incredible community of parents, caregivers and members, are undertaking the task of lighting up as many iconic buildings, structures and landmarks as possible, in blue and green. We invite you on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to show your support and **Shine a Light**. This campaign is officially being launched worldwide on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Over the coming months we will be recruiting places across BC to **Shine a Light on NF** showing solidarity with those affected by this little known and often misunderstood Condition.

We would be so grateful if you would consider lighting your building up to support the cause and raise awareness.

More information can be found on at <http://www.tumourfoundation.ca/events/shine-a-light/>. You can also contact our staff for more information at [info@tumourfoundation.ca](mailto:info@tumourfoundation.ca).

Thank you for your consideration.

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