

*Expression of Condolence for  
Alisha Brooks by Toronto City Council*

**Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow**

**Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Ausma Malik  
Councillor Jennifer McKelvie  
Councillor Amber Morley  
Councillor Alejandra Bravo  
Councillor Shelley Carroll  
Councillor Lily Cheng  
Councillor Paula Fletcher  
Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin  
Councillor Frances Nunziata  
Councillor Dianne Saxe**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Alisha Brooks, a community outreach worker, who lost her life on December 8, at the age of 34.

Ms. Brooks was a housing worker at the Delta Family Resource Centre. She was also an outreach worker for the Creating Hope Ensuring Excellence and Roads to Success (CHEERS) program at Parkdale Queen West Community Health Care Centre, which supports and mentors Black youth transitioning out of the child welfare system. As a child who grew up in the foster care system, Ms. Brooks used her personal experience to engage and connect with young people in similar circumstances. She was passionate about helping others in the community, notably youth and refugees. Ms. Brooks also recently took part in a national campaign against domestic violence.

Ms. Brooks approached her work by conveying hope and positivity to those she assisted. She will be remembered for her laugh, her vibrancy, and her love of life. Ms. Brooks leaves behind a legacy as a bright light in the community who found great joy in helping others.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Alisha Brooks' daughter, her mother and all those whose lives she touched through her work.

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