

DID YOU KNOW?

- One in seven men in Alberta will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.
- Approximately eight men die of prostate cancer every week in Alberta.
- About 2,500 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer annually in Alberta.
- There may be no early warning signs of prostate cancer.

By supporting awareness and education initiatives that focus on early detection and treatment of prostate cancer and prostate related disease, we can rewrite these statistics.



“All of these positive experiences with the Prostate Cancer Centre instilled in me a desire to give back and to, perhaps, help other men by sharing my experience with them and raise their awareness about prostate cancer.” - Volunteer

OUR MISSION

Calgary's Prostate Cancer Centre fights prostate cancer through: rapid access to innovative, personalized clinical care; proactively providing current medical information on the importance of early detection and reducing life style risk factors; one-on-one peer support; academic and industry research; all in a one- stop patient focused, not-for profit, premier medical facility.

If you are interested in learning more about our organization, sponsorship opportunities or clinic dates, please visit our website at prostatecancercentre.ca.

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Map is available online.

PROSTATE CANCER CENTRE



Our Centre

The Prostate Cancer Centre has operated in Calgary since 1999. We are located in the Southern Alberta Institute of Urology building located at the Rockyview General Hospital.

The Centre was designed for you. We offer comprehensive programs and services to assist men and their families on each phase of their journey with prostate cancer.



AWARENESS IN THE COMMUNITY

The MAN VAN™ program is Canada's first mobile PSA blood clinic that offers free tests to men over 40. The units travel to a variety of locations including Calgary and rural southern Alberta. The MAN VAN™ program is also available for private testing events.

Information and awareness presentations on prostate cancer are available for both community groups and private organizations. These are interactive learning sessions and are delivered by prostate cancer graduates.

Rapid Access Clinics

THE PATIENT

We do our best to ensure men suspected of, or diagnosed with prostate cancer receive the best possible care in a timely manner.

RAPID ACCESS TO DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES

- **Access to a Specialist:** We've created rapid access clinics to shorten wait times from a family practitioner's referral, to a consultation with a specialist.
- **Access to a Biopsy:** Transrectal ultrasound guided biopsies are performed at our centre by EFW Radiology Specialists.
- **Access to Treatment Specialists:** Once a biopsy has confirmed prostate cancer, we offer bi-monthly education sessions by health care professionals to discuss information and treatment options to newly diagnosed patients.
- **Access to Post-op Care:** Care is provided by a Registered Nurse for prostate cancer patients who have undergone surgery. Three and nine month follow up appointments and referrals are also offered.
- **Access to Active Surveillance:** In active surveillance, you are carefully monitored by having regular PSA blood tests and digital rectal exams (DRE) to determine if a repeat biopsy is required.
- **Access to Hormonal Treatment:** The goal is to reduce levels of male hormones in the body, or to prevent them from reaching prostate cancer cells. Patients who have advanced prostate cancer are often treated with hormone therapy, also called androgen deprivation therapy (ADT).

Support Services

EVERY MAN IS UNIQUE

That's why our Centre continues to offer individual choices and programs to assist you through your journey with prostate cancer.

Resource Centre: A wide array of current and medically approved literature, ideas, global research, journals and pamphlets on prostate cancer. Volunteers are on duty most days to assist you.

Monthly Sessions: Check our website for ongoing support services www.prostatecancercentre.ca.

Volunteers: Peer support by trained prostate cancer graduates who share their experience offering significant assistance to patients and their families. Men who have benefited from peer counseling often return to volunteer themselves.

MD Conversations: Current information is provided by a team of urologists can be found on our website at www.prostatecancercentre.ca



The Prostate Cancer Centre cares about men and their future generations.

Our "in house" research department supports testing advances in diagnoses and treatment to improve quality of life and work towards a cure for prostate cancer.