



A Message From Our Executive Director: We Are All In This Together!

There is a lot of uncertainty in the world right now with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Although we have had to shift many program offerings, we wanted to deliver some good news from Calgary's Prostate Cancer Centre to your inbox.

Please continue to stay healthy and be kind to each other during this time!

Pam Heard, Calgary's Prostate Cancer Centre

The MAN VAN™ Staff Have Many Talents!

Although the MAN VAN Program has been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19, several of the staff that make up our clinical team are fearlessly doing their part to help fight the pandemic on the frontlines with Alberta Health Services.

Lab staff are working hard to provide results and community care nurses are providing patients with ongoing care. Many nurses within the hospital are helping out on units where they are needed the most.



We love this picture taken back in 2018! We could not be more proud of our team and we look forward to welcoming them back to the MAN VAN once it gets back on the road!

We Want To Hear Your Story!

We are looking for men to share their story about their journey with prostate cancer. Your story might help encourage someone else to #GETCHECKED. If you're interested in sharing your story, reply to this email and we will get in touch!



April 19th to 25th is National Volunteer Week 2020

Our volunteers are a phenomenal group of individuals with the best attitudes, generous spirits, and many talents. We currently have 80 registered volunteers who shared over 5,000 hours of their time with us in 2019. Many of these incredible people have even been with our Centre between five to fifteen years! You may have interacted with our valuable volunteers in the past.

The majority of our volunteers have had a personal experience with prostate cancer and had such a

positive experience with our Centre that they now want to pay it forward. Their diverse duties include tasks such as patient support, biopsies and clinic support, Peer2Peer support, community presentations, fundraising, and more. Although our volunteers are being asked to stay at home for the time being, we continue to stay connected to them. We look forward to working with them again soon!

Urologist Highlight: Dr. Leong

With limited in-person visits happening at our Centre, our dedicated urologist Dr. Leong has been working tirelessly with our research groups to conduct study visits remotely through phone calls. This ensures that research study protocols continue to be followed in a timely manner in order to ensure the best possible outcome for each patient.

Dr. Leong's unwavering commitment to his patients is unparalleled, and the patients are so grateful for these modified visits. Calgary Prostate Cancer Centre's Research team is proud to work with Dr. Leong!



Thank You AGAT!

One of our incredible title sponsors, AGAT Laboratories, recently stopped by the Centre to drop off 20 air purifying respirators and 20 bottles of hand sanitizer. These types of supplies are currently in shortage and are absolutely crucial for our staff when they are treating patients in our Centre. Thank you AGAT for helping us keep our patients safe!



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