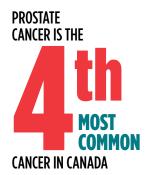
## PROSTATE CANCER IN CANADA

**PROSTATE CANCER** develops in the cells of the prostate. Changes in these cells can lead to benign (non-cancerous) or precancerous conditions. In some cases, these tumours could become malignant (or cancerous).





1 in 8 **MEN** 



WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER IN HIS LIFETIME 21,600 MEN

> WERE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER IN 2016

PROSTATE CANCER IS THE

CANCER IN MEN

98%
OF PROSTATE
CANCERS OCCUR IN
MEN AGED 50+

**RISK FACTORS** 









## **SCREENING AND DETECTION**



of prostate cancers are diagnosed early **AT STAGE I AND II\*** 

95%

of Canadian men diagnosed with prostate cancer **SURVIVE 5 OR MORE YEARS** 

er.

Prostate cancer usually progresses slowly and can be successfully managed. Screening for prostate cancer using the Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test is not recommended for average risk Canadian men with no history of prostate cancer. Screening quidelines are available from the **Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care.** 



For more facts about prostate cancer visit: www.Canada.ca and Search: prostate cancer

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Data Sources: Canadian Cancer Statistics 2016; Statistics Canada, Canadian Cancer Registry CANSIM Table 103-0554; Canadian Partnership Against Cancer Cancerview.ca - 2016 Cancer System Performance Report.

\* Cancer stage distribution is based on eight provinces and does not include Quebec or Ontario.



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