Facts and statistics about prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among Canadian men every year.

- In 2013, an estimated 4,800¹ men in Quebec (23,600 in Canada) will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and about 860 (3,900 in Canada) will die of the disease.
- The incidence rate of prostate cancer has levelled off and the mortality rate declined.
- Forty percent of prostate cancer cases are diagnosed among men aged 60 to 69.
- One out of seven men is at risk of developing prostate cancer.
- The 5-year relative survival rate for prostate cancer is 96%.

¹: Underestimate of the number of cases for the years used to generate the 2012 estimates.
* Source: Canadian Cancer Society "Canadian statistics on prostate cancer in 2012"

PROCURE
PROCURE’s mission is to provide science and humanity with the means to help prevent and cure prostate cancer. This Quebec charity, founded in 2003, fights prostate cancer on three fronts: awareness-building, education and support, and research.

Awareness-building
All year long, PROCURE runs activities across Quebec in order to promote screening for this cancer that is still considered taboo among men. Detected early, there is a 96% cure rate.

Education & support
Our comprehensive web site www.PROCURE.CA can help you understand prostate cancer and guide you to the resources you need, whether these be healthcare professionals or simply someone else who has battled this disease with whom you can talk.

Research: PROCURE Quebec Prostate Cancer Biobank
Our research team is out in the field working for you at four university hospital centers across Quebec, in Montreal (MUHC and CHUM), Quebec City (CHUQ) and Sherbrooke (CHUS). At these sites, we are developing a research tool that will allow important discoveries in prostate cancer to happen much more quickly than they do today. We hope that this unique tool will one day help to eliminate prostate cancer.