



THE PROSTATE CENTRE : SERVING VANCOUVER ISLAND & THE GULF ISLANDS

Do it for Dad

Take a Step to Fight Prostate Cancer



Major Announcement regarding the 2009 event: *Do it for Dad – Take a Step to Fight Prostate Cancer is going national and joining the Safeway Father's Day Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer!*

Why a National Event?

It is important that you understand why we have joined forces with the national Father's Day event!

- ◆ A nationally recognized event will give us a larger profile. We are joining a national collaboration or initiative of bringing prostate cancer into the spotlight, helping to increase both awareness of the disease and increasing an underfunded cancer in terms of research for a cure.
- ◆ It will allow us to raise more money to support the Prostate Centre in Victoria. Outside of a change in name, nothing about the local event will differ – the majority of money raised will stay local to support programs and services of The Prostate Centre.

- ◆ We will reach a larger audience.
- ◆ It will increase the Prostate Centre's exposure. By joining forces with other prostate cancer groups across the country, this will help situate The Prostate Centre with like-minded organizations across the country, increasing the Centre's visibility in supporting a national drive for the cure of prostate cancer.

If you have any questions about the changes, please don't hesitate to contact the Prostate Centre. We are happy to discuss this in further detail.

Registration is now open!

To Register and to Obtain More Event Information: Visit the Prostate Centre's website at www.theprostatecentre.info. Click the 'events' button to get to the Victoria Safeway Father's Day Walk/Run event website.

You can find more information about the Safeway Father's Day Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer at www.fathersdayrun.ca.

TEAM UP to Find a Cure for Prostate Cancer!

Are you a member of a group that wants to participate in the Safeway Father's Day Walk/Run for Prostate Cancer? Interested in getting a group together? Just want to learn more about what it takes? Here's how to get started forming a Team:

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Fighting Prostate Cancer

The Prostate Centre would like to thank its partner, the Motorcycle Ride for Dad, for their generous educational grant in support of the Reef Knot.

Join us on Sunday May 24, 2009.
Info: www.MotorCycleRideforDad.org

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The reef knot is the national symbol of prostate cancer awareness. It represents strength, unity & courage.



THE PROSTATE CENTRE

We're making some changes to the Reef Knot!

With this issue, the Reef Knot moves to a 4-page newsletter, published twice a year. The reason? We are excited to begin offering a monthly e-blast (emailed newsletter) to help keep you informed on prostate health related issues and Prostate Centre activities.

Email tpc@TheProstateCentre.info and let us know:

- ◆ topics you'd like to see in future issues,
- ◆ if you'd rather get The Reef Knot by email,
- ◆ others who would like to receive it,
- ◆ if you would like to be removed from our mailing list.