

# You are **Invited** to a **Special Screening of**



An **interactive DVD** that addresses what **MEN** at various points along the cancer trajectory identify as important for other **MEN** to know.

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm**  
**HopeSpring Cancer Support Centre**

In 2009 the Manulife Centre for Healthy Living in the Faculty of Social Work at Wilfrid Laurier University began conducting research concerning the psychosocial impact of cancer diagnosis and treatment for patients and families. With a generous grant from Grand River Motorcycle Ride for Dad, **10 men at various stages of prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment were interviewed** throughout the late summer and fall of 2010. The information gathered provided a **deeper understanding of the issue of body image and cancer diagnosis/treatment** for this group. **The men in the video share their experiences and discuss what they think is important for other men to know.**

Selection of material was done through consultation with a prostate cancer survivor and a support group facilitator, who also served as the interviewer during the video recordings. **The questions posed to the interviewees comprise the chapters of the DVD menu, e.g. reactions to diagnosis, side effects, gathering information, words of advice.** The DVD is now being reviewed by medical professionals to ensure the accuracy of material. Following approval, the video will be ready for dissemination to a broader audience that otherwise may not have access to this information.

**To learn more about this project or to request a copy of the DVD upon its release please contact:** Susan Cadell at [mchl@wlu.ca](mailto:mchl@wlu.ca)



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