



# Town of Olds

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

September, 2017

**WHEREAS**, prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 7 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 23,100 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year; and

**WHEREAS**, the survival rate for prostate cancer can be over 90% when detected early; and

**WHEREAS**, those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

**THEREFORE**, we, the Elected Officials of the Town of Olds, do hereby proclaim **September 2017 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in Olds.

  
Her Worship,  
Mayor Judy Dahl