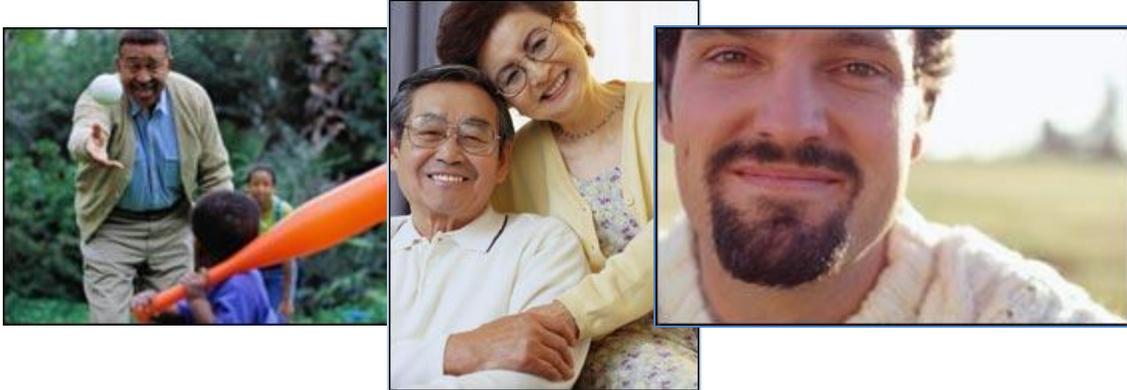


# September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month



Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men –about 8,159 new cases are diagnosed among Ohio men each year. Since the specific cause of prostate cancer is unknown and early detection may not increase life expectancy, men are encouraged to speak to their doctor and make an informed decision regarding prostate cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has produced two guides to assist men in making the decision to get screened for prostate cancer. The guides are:

- *Prostate Cancer Screening: A Decision Guide*, found at: <http://www.cdc.gov.cancer/prostate/pdf/prosguide.pdf> and
- *Prostate Cancer Screening: A Decision Guide for African Americans*; this can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov.cancer/prostate/pdf/aaprosguide.pdf> or call 800-CDC-INFO.

