

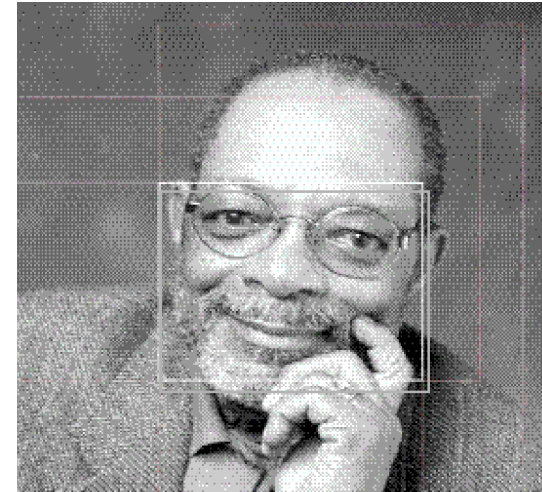
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Let's Talk About It



A prostate health program
for African American Men

from the
American Cancer Society

July 8, 2006
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
120 Greenside Avenue
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Agenda

- Welcome by Emcee Rev. Hugh Wallace III
- Complete Pretest
- Blessing of Meal by Rev. Lance B. Whitlock, Pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist Church (MOBC)
- Lunch Buffet prepared by MOBC's Hospitality Ministry and courtesy of American Cancer Society
- Remarks by Kathleen Row, American Cancer Society
- Keynote Speaker:
John Pirris, MD, Retired Urologist
- Survivor's Talk
- Question and Answer Time with the Panel
- Complete all forms
- Optional Screening available & provided by:
 - The Washington Hospital
 - Dr. John Pirris
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Overviews

"Let's Talk About It" is a community based prostate cancer awareness and education program for African American men, developed collaboratively by the American Cancer Society and 100 Black Men of America.

The goal of the program is to help men at higher risk for developing prostate cancer become more knowledgeable about prostate health. That education will help them become more active and effective decision makers when it comes to deciding whether they want to be tested for prostate cancer.

"Let's Talk About It" provides African American men with current, accurate, and reliable information on prostate cancer testing and treatment options. The program is tailored to African American men due to the fact, they are twice as likely to die from prostate cancer than other populations.

Prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer diagnosed in African American men. It occurs more often in African American men than in any other racial or ethnic group.

The American Cancer Society believes that men aged 50 and older who have at least a 10-year life expectancy should talk with their health care professional about having a digital rectal exam of the prostate gland and a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test every year. Men who have a history of prostate cancer (black men or men who have a history of prostate cancer in a close family member) should consider beginning these tests at an earlier age.