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Men's Health a major focus for the Cancer Society this year

"Following on from a very successful men's health forum, convened by the Cancer Society last year, we are delighted to be working with the Ministry of Health to develop new guidelines for men and their doctors to inform the decision making about PSA testing for prostate cancer," said the society's Chief Executive, Dalton Kelly.

"We are in the unique position of really knowing the sort of information men want, and how they want it delivered. This is very important because for a long time prostate cancer, or indeed most health issues relating to men, have not been a topic of discussion amongst men. We want to bring prostate cancer out into the open and give men the opportunity to know how and where to get information."

The new guidelines will be developed over the next few months. They will help doctors to provide advice for men so they can make fully informed decisions about prostate cancer and the issues surrounding screening, diagnosis and treatment options.

We plan to have a major focus on men's health issues over the coming year, and leading up to Father's Day we plan to turn the spotlight on a number of health issues for men."

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