

# ProjectPHAT



## A prostate cancer initiative

### Prostate Cancer Fact:

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The incidence is higher and mortality rates are more than times higher for African American men than white men

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## September

is Prostate Cancer Awareness Week

Thapelo Institute in cooperation with the groups listed below is coordinating a series of events to bring attention to the problem and enlighten men about prostate cancer:

- o Access Community Health Network
- o American Cancer Society
- o Cook County Physicians Association
- o Mebain Media Group
- o Minister Louis Farrakhan Prostate Cancer Foundation
- o U S Office of Minority Health
- o Real Men Charities/Real Men Cook
- o The Prostate Net
- o UIC Extension Program
- o Us Too Prostate Cancer Survivors Group
- o Windy City Senior Basketball League

## On Monday September

the Thapelo Institute in cooperation with its partner organizations will host a **FREE**

### "Prostate Cancer Confab"

at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

South Michigan Chicago

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This year's theme is "Get PHAT" PHAT stands for "Proud Healthy And Tight" To us PHAT describes the person who is physically spiritually and mentally healthy

Richard Steele Prostate Cancer Survivor and WBEZ Radio Host will MC the event

The Confab features: A lecture/panel discussion on the latest scientific and medical information about prostate cancer Practical suggestions for reducing a man's risk of getting prostate cancer A frank and honest discussion about surviving prostate cancer Plus educational/informational literature

Refreshments will be provided Space is limited Arrive early

## Tuesday September is "Take a Loved One for a Checkup Day"

(<http://www.omhrc.gov/healthgap/drday.htm>)

With the support of the Cook County Physicians Association the local Branch of the National Medication Association (<http://www.nmanet.org/>) and the Region V Office of Minority Health the Thapelo Institute will produce and publish a directory of CCPA affiliated physicians The directory will be available and distributed on September th