Information on screening programs near you:

Talk to your health care provider. If you do not have one, please call the following number, and/or use an online resource, depending on the province you live in:

**British Columbia**
screeningbc.ca

**Yukon**
1-888-939-3333

**Northwest Territories**
hss.gov.nt.ca

**Alberta**
1-866-408-5465

**Manitoba**
1-866-744-8961

**Saskatchewan**
1-855-292-2202

**Ontario**
1-866-410-5853

**Quebec**
msss.gouv.qc.ca

**Newfoundland & Labrador**
1-855-614-0144

**Prince Edward Island**
1-888-561-2233

**Nova Scotia**
1-866-599-2267

**New Brunswick**
1-506-453-5521

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**Colorectal Cancer Screening and Older Adults**

*Colorectal cancer is highly treatable and it is up to 90% preventable if detected early.*

**How common is Colorectal Cancer?**

Colorectal cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed forms of cancer, with men and women age 50 and over being at the highest risk.

**Why should I get screened?**

Colorectal cancer screening saves lives in two important ways:

- Screening can find cancers early. Early detection means more treatment options and better outcomes.

- It can prevent colorectal cancer by finding and removing polyps before they turn into cancer. Polyps are small growths that can develop in the colon or rectum, often with no symptoms in early stages of growth.

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**Colorectal Cancer Screening**

There are many different types of tests available for colorectal cancer screening. Talk to your health care provider to determine which test is right for you.

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“*I get screened because I want to continue contributing to my community. I want to be a role model for others. Screening also helps to extend my life; if I do get cancer, early detection gives me better treatment options.*”

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**What’s Your Why?** For more information, please visit:

[seniorscancerscreening.ca](http://seniorscancerscreening.ca)