

Did you know that colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in Quebec? Fortunately, we can act against this cancer by carrying out the Fecal Immunochemical Test, also called FIT screening test (or RSOSi in French). It's an easy quick test!

March is the National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and the Canadian Cancer Society's Together Dethrone Colon Cancer campaign invites people aged 50 to 74 to talk about early detection of this cancer and learn about the FIT screening from a doctor or nurse practitioner. You can take advantage of it, even if you have no symptoms and are not at high risk for colorectal cancer.

When colorectal cancer is detected and treated early, the chances of successful treatment increase and rate of survival is at least 90%. The FIT test is carried out in less than two minutes, at home. It is simple, non-invasive, painless, it requires no preparation and it's fully covered by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ).

Let's talk about early detection to act against colon cancer!

Together, we can dethrone it!

