Bettering your odds at www.getserious.ca

You probably know the current price of gas but do you know your cardiovascular age?

This February to recognize National Heart Month, Canadian Diabetes Association wants Canadians to better their odds by taking the quiz at www.getserious.ca.

Diabetes is a cardiovascular disease that kills.

Did you know that four out of five people with diabetes die of heart disease?

This is the current reality. However, it's possible to reduce the risk with early diagnosis and good diabetes management.

"The prevalence of type 2 diabetes is on the rise and known for its close connection to cardiovascular disease. It's a serious problem with serious consequences. That's why it's important to learn the warning signs and associated risks of cardiovas-

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Know your numbers. Do you know your cholesterol levels? Glucose level? Blood pressure? If not, it may be time for a checkup with your doctor, especially if you are age 40 or

Better your odds.

On average, people have diabetes for seven years before diagnosis.

During this time, high blood glucose levels can cause serious problems including heart disease.

If you are someone living with diabetes, or one of the millions of Canadians at risk, visit www.getserious.ca to learn facts and tips to reduce your risk of diabetes and heart disease.

Take the quiz.

Take five minutes to have your cardiovascular age calculated www.getserious.ca, using the risk assessment presented by the Canadian Diabetes Association and hosted by the McGill Cardiovascular Health **Improvement** Program.

The results inform you of your level of risk by providing your current cardiovas-

The Canadian Diabetes Association works to prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those affected, through research, education, service and advo-

The Association's strong network of assistance includes volunteers, employees, healthcare professionals and partners in 150 communities.

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Every April since 1957, Canadian Cancer Society volunteers sell bright, cheerful Daffodils to help fund cancer research and to provide important information support services for people living

The Canadian Cancer Society Oakville Unit is now taking pre-sale Daffodil orders. Daffodils are available for \$6 a bunch or two bunches for \$10. There are 10 blooms

"You get to enjoy a little taste of spring and feel good by knowing that your efforts are helping us to help many," says Lisa Moffatt, Fundraising Coordinator of the Canadian Cancer Society, Oakville Unit.

The 2007 Daffodil Days campaign takes place Thursday, March 29 to Sunday, April 1. To order your Daffodils today, call the Canadian Cancer Society Oakville Unit at 905-845-5231.

The Canadian Cancer Society is a national, community-based organization of volunteers, whose mission is the eradication of cancer and the enhancement of the quality of life of people living with can-

For information on the Canadian Cancer Society call the Oakville Unit at 905-845-5231 or visit www.cancer.ca.

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