## **Public Service Announcement**

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## Mobile mammography service to visit Valleyview, Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

VALLEYVIEW — Primary Care Alberta's Screen Test program will be in Valleyview and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation next month to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45 to 74.

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the following locations:

- Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation: Health Centre parking lot
  - o Sept. 5 and 8
- Valleyview: Valleyview Health Centre (43 East Highway Street)
  - o Sept. 9-13

Screening is available at no cost for eligible individuals, but appointments are required. Call 1-800-667-0604 to book an appointment and learn more about the program.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Screening mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early when treatment may work better. Getting screened for breast cancer saves lives.

More information about breast cancer screening and who is eligible can be found by visiting <a href="https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who">https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who</a> should get screened.

Visit <a href="https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/">https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/</a> for more information and a complete listing of communities that the Screen Test mobile visits.

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for thousands of individuals in Alberta communities where mammograms are not readily available.

In addition to mobile mammography clinics, screening can also be performed at specific radiology clinics and some hospitals. Individuals aged 45 to 74 can discuss their breast cancer risk with their healthcare providers to determine whether screening is appropriate for them and book with a radiology clinic or with Screen Test mobile mammography. For more information, visit <a href="mailto:screeningforlife.ca/where-to-get-screened.ca">screeningforlife.ca/where-to-get-screened.ca</a>.

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