

A word of introduction





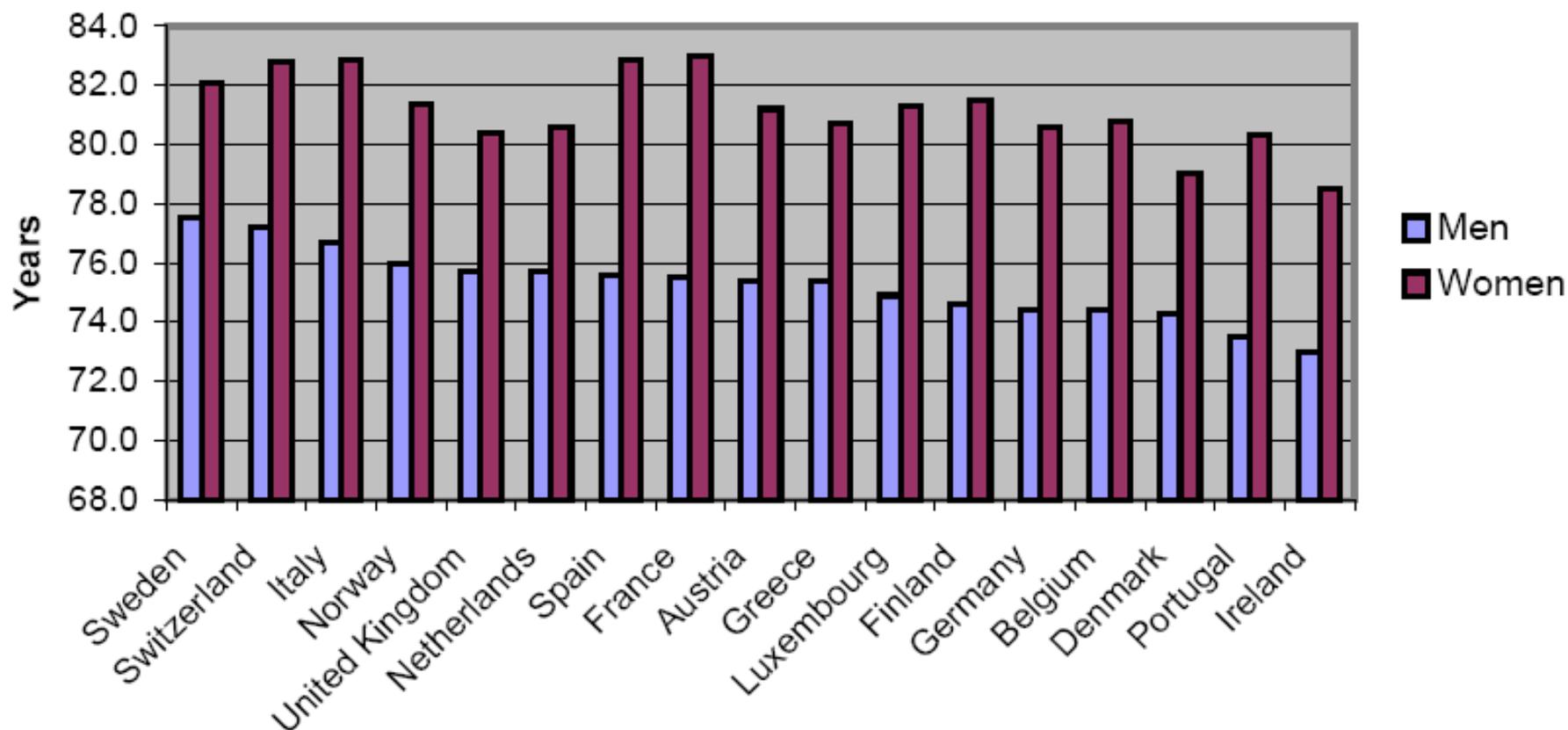
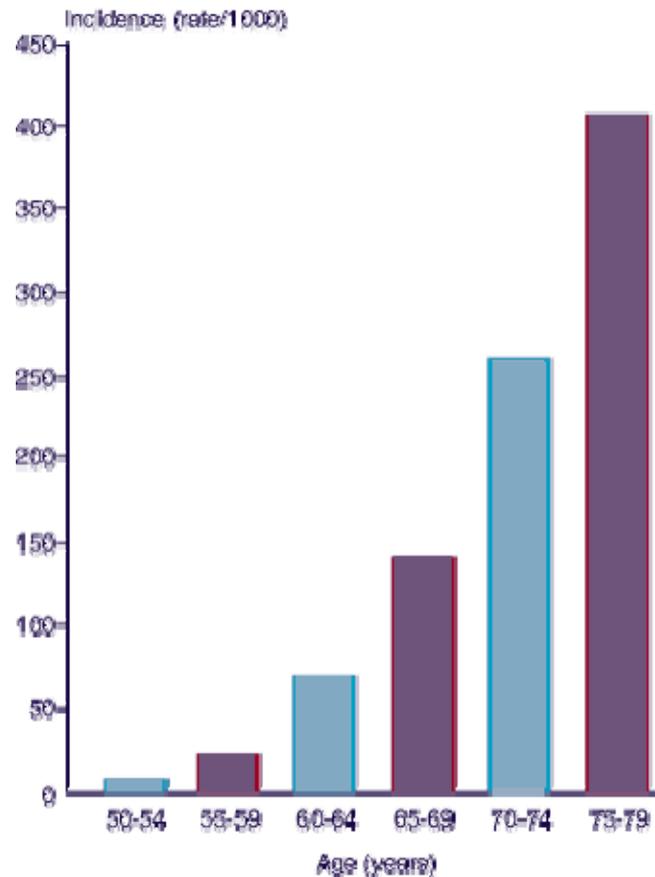


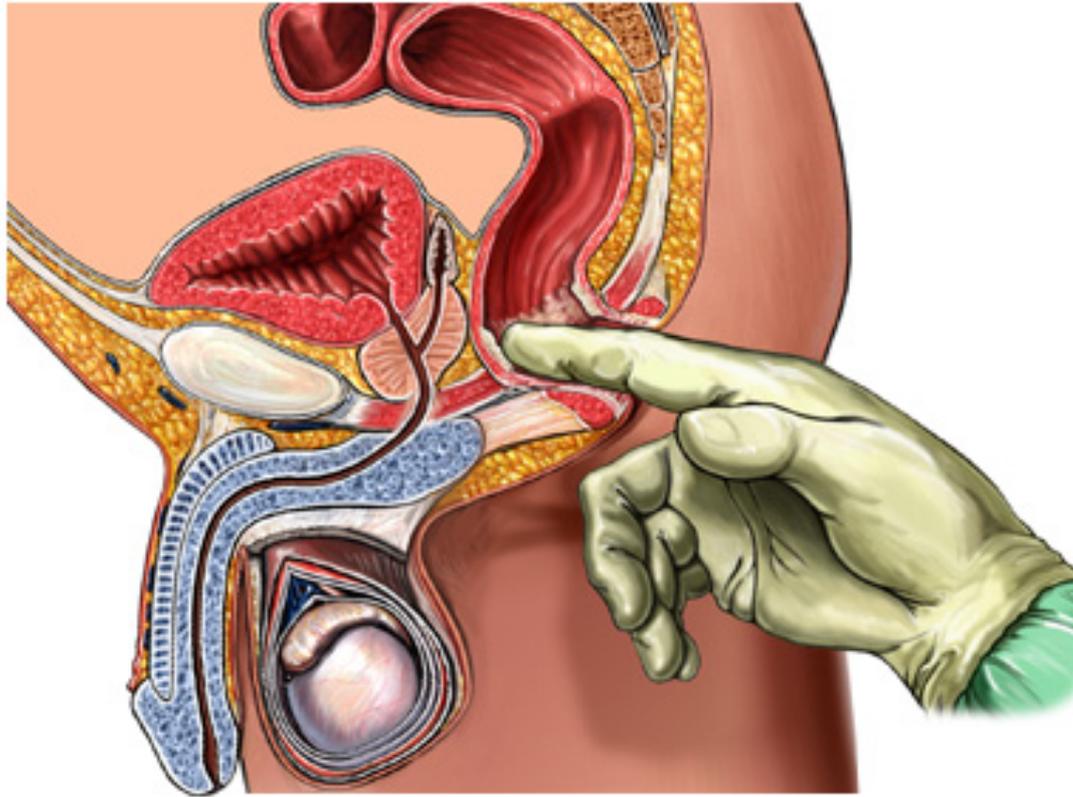
Figure 2 Life expectancy for men and women by country (2001). Source of data [8].

Prostate cancer

- cause unknown
 - diet
 - familial
- incidence



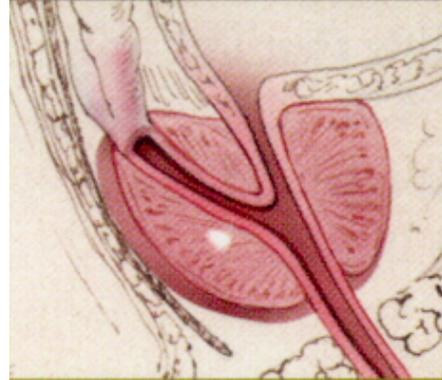
DRE



The Stages of Prostate Cancer

Stage T1c

The tumour can't be felt by DRE

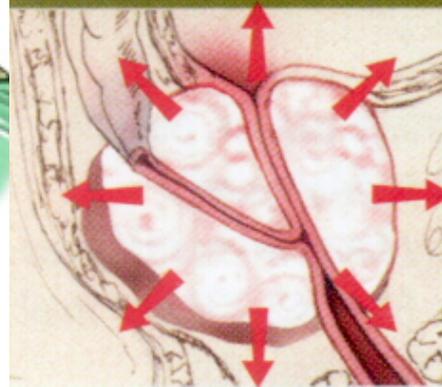
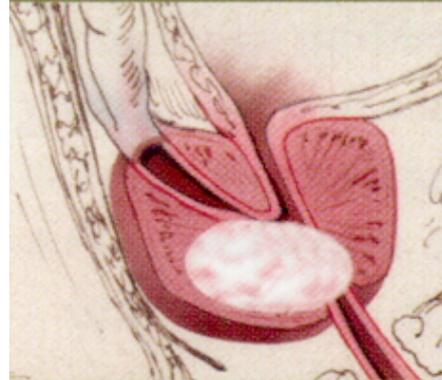


Stage T2a

Tumour involves one lobe

Stage T2b

Tumour involves both lobes



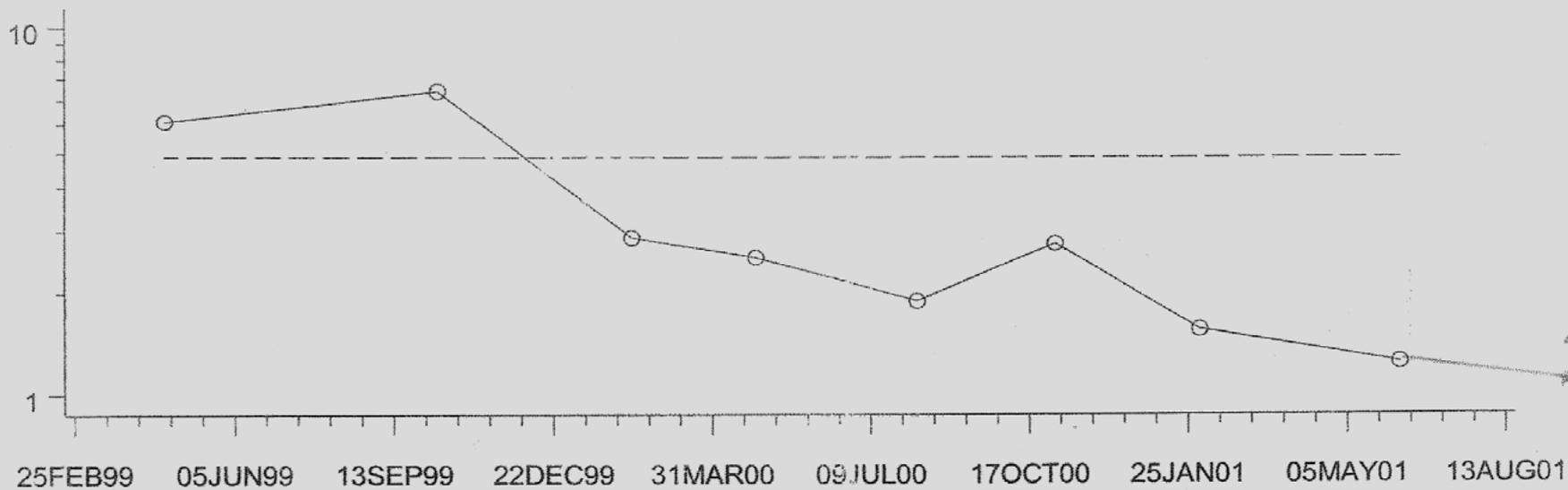
Stage T3-T4

Tumour has spread to surrounding tissue



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Log. Scale

PSA VS TIME



LEGEND ○-○-○ Test Result - - - Reference Range

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TRUS-Bx

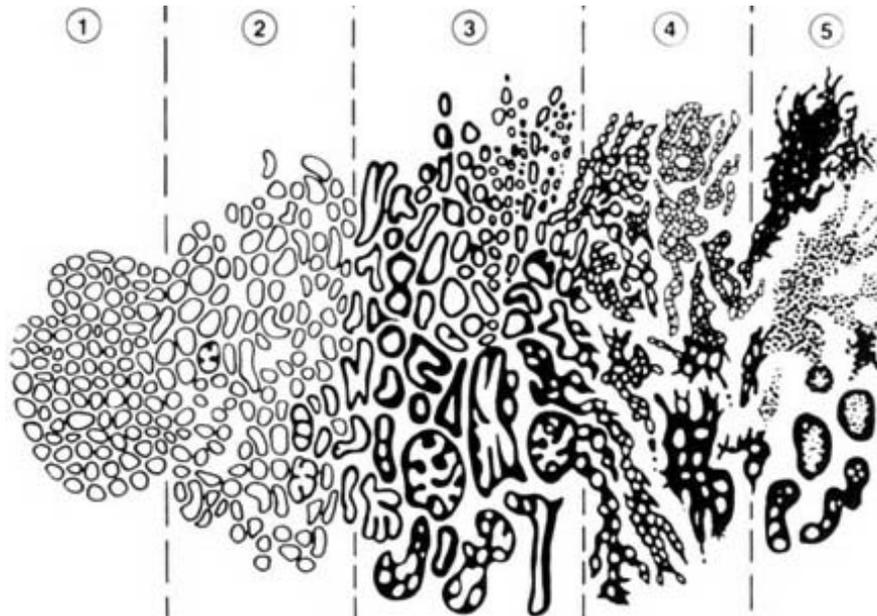
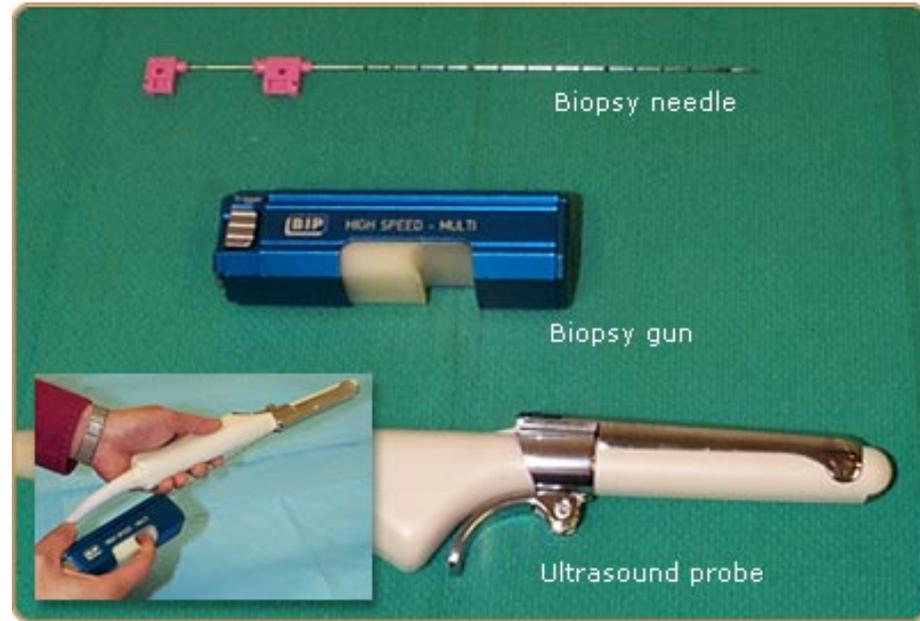
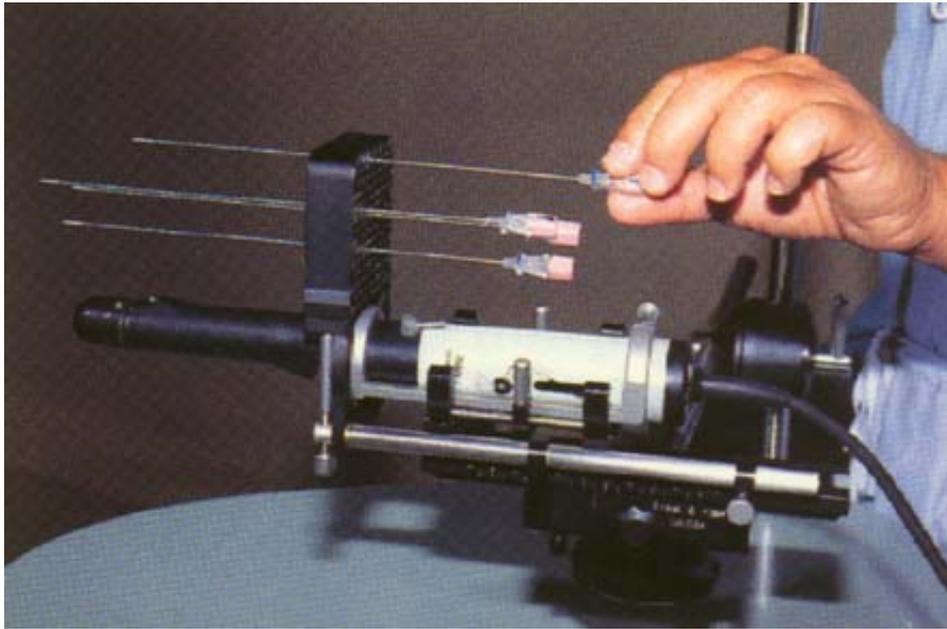


Photo-elicitation

WE
USE



Kodak

IMAGE
CHECK



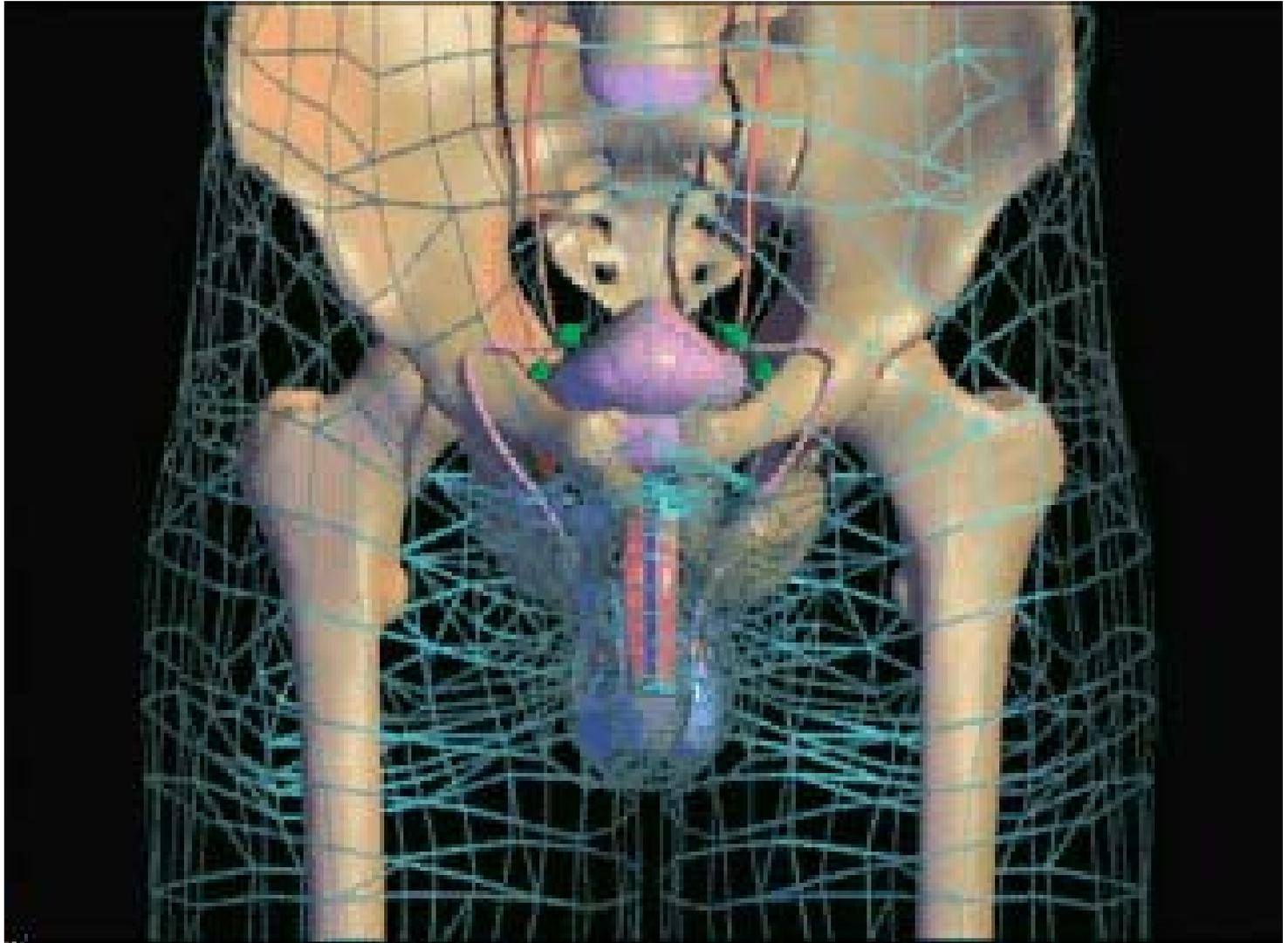
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DATE: 2001 SUBJECT: "Living with my PROSTATE CANCER"

You have a bloody great rod jammed up your anus . . . the insertion was bad enough but the worst part is that you could feel it flicking around deep inside you . . . probing.

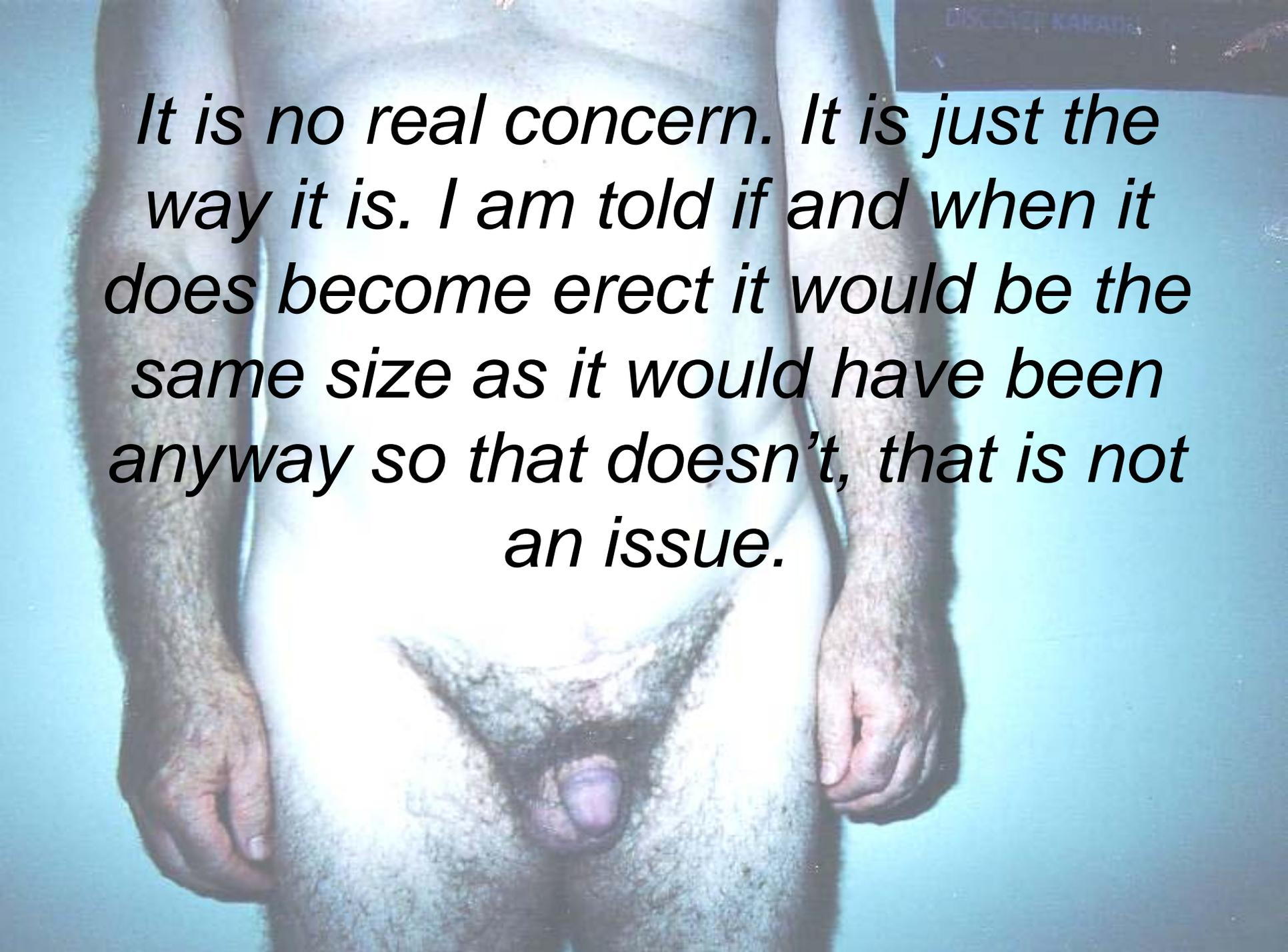


Treatment [s]

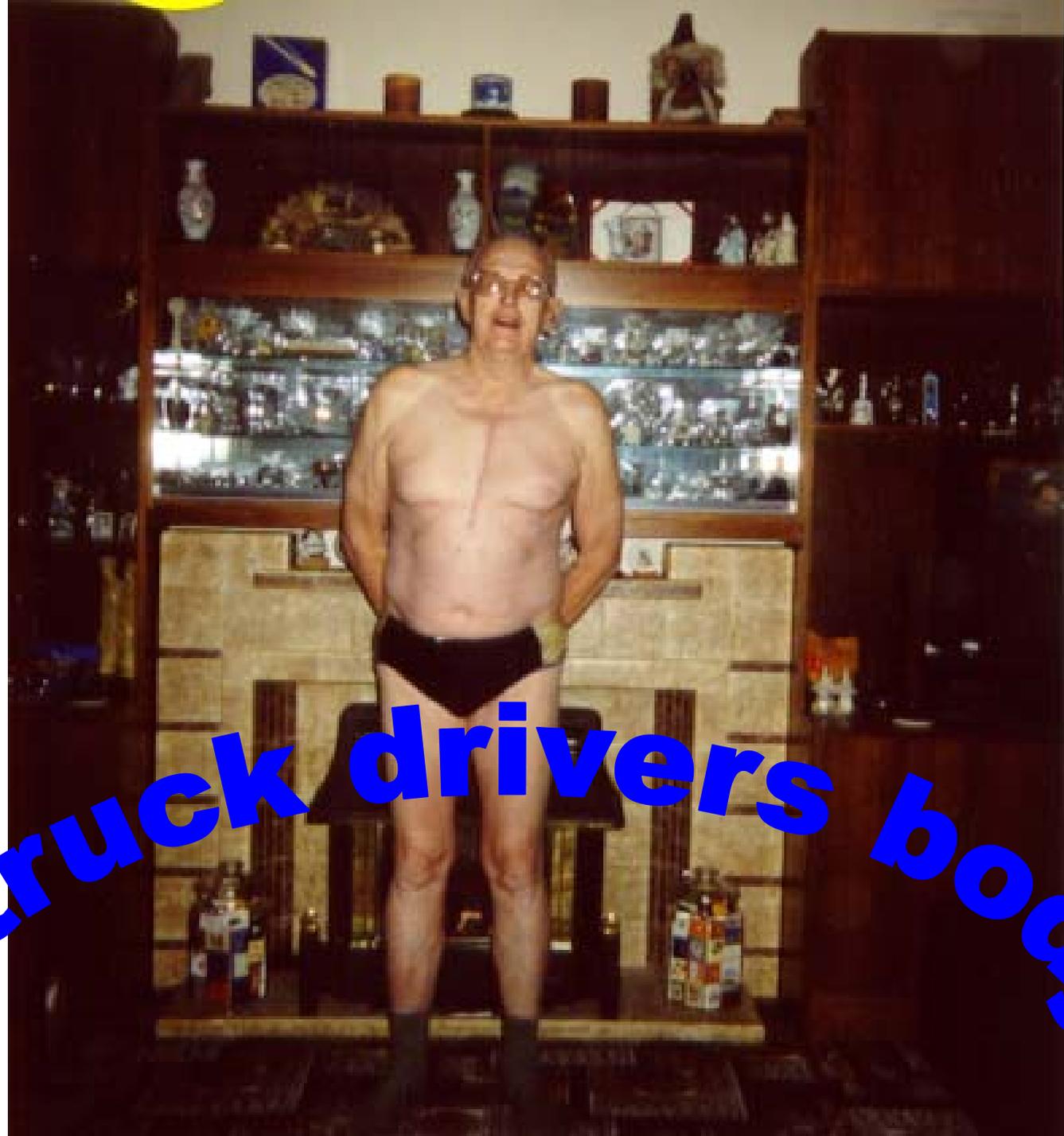


Like policemen in plain clothes stand out . . . it's like here's a brown paper bag 'you can't get it up' that's what this bag says to you and as you walk out through the waiting room there are half a dozen other men . . . sometimes with the ' ' ' ' ' they all look at you and see you walk c ' though it is meant to be anonymous it is . . . definitely a sign you are in the club.





It is no real concern. It is just the way it is. I am told if and when it does become erect it would be the same size as it would have been anyway so that doesn't, that is not an issue.



"a truck drivers body!"

then

The professor's skill in "questioning the common sense" of the current society behind the surface that the mass media present, is according to TASA's survey effective.

When asked to comment on his work, Professor Connell states that it is a combination of research methodologies - quantitative, historic, life histories and first hand observations that have given it such definition.

Professor Bob Connell (right) with Deborah Young, Assistant to the Head of the Centre of the School of Policy and Practice in Education and Social Work (centre), and research assistant Molly Nicholson.



Bob Connell

"Social analysis requires lenses as diverse as the issues it addresses," he said, adding that his research methods have both "required and enabled the development of a relaxed relationship with ideas and experiences of diversity".

now

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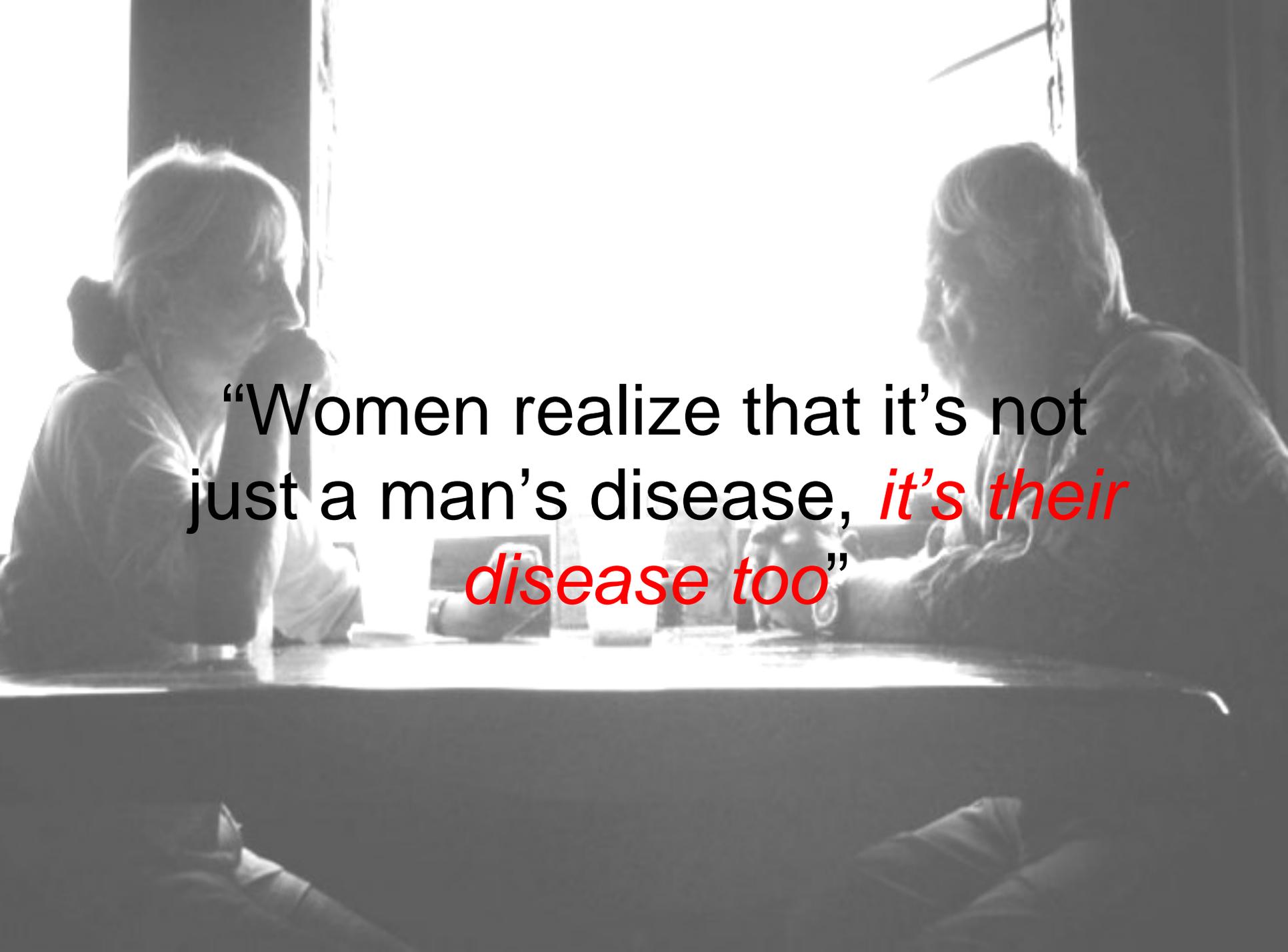
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About Professor Connell

Raewyn Connell is one of the leading Australian social scientists, whose work includes sociology, education, gender studies, political science and history. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, and recipient of the American Sociological Association's Distinguished Contribution Award for her distinguished contribution to the study of sex and gender. In a recent survey conducted by the American Sociological Association (TASA) to determine the most influential books in Australia, Prof. Connell's books were listed among the top ten.



“Women realize that it’s not just a man’s disease, *it’s their disease too*”

The couple's illness





PROSTATE CANCER
SUPPORT GROUP
3rd meeting

Prostate Cancer and
Radiotherapy

19.04.11 11:00am



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