



“When I began supporting the efforts of The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) to improve cancer care in our community, I never thought I would be a patient myself. I am proud of the caring staff and the excellent care that I received at TOH.” - STEVE WEST

STEVE WEST: Cancer-crusading CEO

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THE CALL**



Cancer has always been a cause close to Steve West's heart. Not only is he the CEO of Nordion Inc., a world leading provider of medical isotopes for diagnosis and treatment of the disease, Nordion is also the title sponsor of Ride the Rideau.

In September 2011 – just after cycling 100 km – Steve was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Ironically, his treatment at The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre included participation in a clinical trial, which was the fundraising focus of the Ride.

Steve credits his busy training regimen – which included cycling in Ride the Rideau – for getting him through his cancer diagnosis and treatment. On September 8, 2012, he will be returning for the third Ride the Rideau event – this time, as captain of his own team.

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