(for ages 21 to 69, every 3 years)
• Support to quit smoking.
Mark knows the importance of early detection, which is why he
participates in colon cancer screening by completing the take
home test for colon cancer. He knows that if it comes back
positive, the next step is a colonoscopy for a closer look.
This test is also available through healthcare providers, such
as family doctors and nurse practitioners.
“I wouldn’t wish cancer on anyone.”
“If you can prevent getting colon cancer, why not take the
test?” said Mark, a prostate cancer survivor.
“I wouldn’t wish cancer on anyone.”
Colon cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in
Ontario and the second most common cause of cancer deaths.
Screening is important because when caught early enough, 90
per cent of people with colon cancer can be cured. Once colon
cancer spreads to other parts of the body it’s much more
difficult to treat.
The Mobile Coach is staffed by a team of Regional Cancer
Program registered nurses, medical radiation technologists and
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mammography suite, private exam room and sitting area. The
Regional Cancer Program works with partner hospitals across
the region including HHS.
Screening tests can catch signs of cancer early when it’s
easier to treat. The Regional Cancer Program, Mississaugas of
the New Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River
have a longstanding history of working together to build trust
and provide equitable access to services.
For more information on cancer screening and the Mobile Coach,
including its schedule, please visit hnhbscreenforlife.ca.