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**National Men's Health Week: June 14-20, 2004**

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CDC- National Men's Health Week is celebrated each year as the week leading up to and including Father's Day. Fathers, sons, brothers, husbands, uncles, and grandfathers all over should utilize this week and become aware of their health risks and ways to prevent disease, disability, and injury. The goal of National Men's Health Week is to raise awareness of the importance of early detection and treatment in men. This week focuses on a broad range of health issues impacting men at work, home, and leisure. These health issues include:

- heart disease
- cancer
- injuries
- stroke

National Men's Health Week also provides men and their families with important information on how to prevent these and other health conditions. For more information on National Men's Health Week, visit <http://www.menshealthweek.org/> and for other health related information visit the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency's website at [www.bhsj.org](http://www.bhsj.org).