



Program Description

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER PREMIERES ON PBS APRIL 16, 2008

As the third installment in PBS's TAKE ONE STEP health campaign, *The Truth About Cancer* is an eye-opening two-hour broadcast event that seeks to answer the question, "Why does anyone still die of cancer?"

The 90-minute documentary is told in the first person by award-winning filmmaker Linda Garmon, who shares the personal story of her husband's battle with cancer. Garmon returns to the same hospitals and institutions where her husband was treated to chronicle the lives of patients, doctors, and researchers who are united in the hope for a cancer cure. Part science, part personal catharsis, part character-driven storytelling, this powerful documentary will uncover the truth about cancer and tell us where we stand in fighting this decades-old war.

Immediately following the documentary, news journalist and breast cancer survivor Linda Ellerbee hosts a 30-minute follow-up discussion, *TAKE ONE STEP: A Conversation About Cancer with Linda Ellerbee*. The panel covers the importance of prevention and screenings, what to expect if you or a loved one is diagnosed, and how to live with the disease.

For more information, visit pbs.org/takeonestep/cancer (launching April 2008).

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