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## Andrew Daddo in Brisbane to host new six-part ABC television series 'Save Your Life Tonight'

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The launch of a medical TV series *Save Your Life Tonight* is being filmed at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Heart surgeon Darren Walters with Andrew Daddo.

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**A TELEVISION documentary filmed at a Brisbane hospital will take a live studio audience to the heart of the medical realm to examine some of the top health issues killing our nation.**

*Save Your Life Tonight* is a six-part television series hosted by Andrew Daddo that brings together some of Queensland's leading medical brains to promote preventive health.

It will be filmed next month at a purpose-built studio at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH).

The studio audience, to be drawn from South East Queensland, will be invited to discuss their own health and lifestyle as the series examines key health issues including heart disease, skin cancer, weight and diabetes, mental health, lung disease, as well as the most common cancers in Australia - breast, bowel and prostate cancers.

Minister for Health Lawrence Springborg, who launched the series at RBWH, said it would put Queensland Health specialists at the forefront of a push to promote preventive health.

"The health budget continues to increase each year.

"That's the reality of an ageing and increasing population," Mr Springborg said.

"But we also need to be sure we can at least increase awareness around these issues."

Associate Professor Darren Walters, who will share his expertise in cardiac health during the series, said the show takes the audience along for the ride as patients understand their symptoms and its impact on their life.

"We'll take patients from their diagnosis, understanding the preventing symptoms that they develop and try to raise awareness of those symptoms, showing you how they are treated, giving the patient and their families the perspective they have when they go through these sometimes very interesting therapies."

To be part of the studio audience between November 14 - 17 phone 3897 7717 or visit [saveyourlifetonight.com.au](http://www.saveyourlifetonight.com.au) (<http://www.saveyourlifetonight.com.au>) (<mailto:saveyourlifetonight.com.au>) to register

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