

GETTING A RISE

Brazilian town's plan  
to cheer up locals with  
Viagra nearly backfires

**The Mayor of a small Brazilian town** has begun handing out free Viagra, spicing up the sex lives of dozens of elderly men and their partners. "Since we started the free distribution of sexual stimulants, our elderly population changed. They're much happier," said Joao de Souza Luz, the Mayor of Novo Santo Antonio, a small town in the central state of Mato Grosso. Mr. Souza Luz said 68 men over the age of 60 had already signed up for the town-run program. But the unforeseen consequence has been a rise in extramarital affairs, Mr. Souza Luz said. To discourage this, Mr. Souza Luz said the city had decided to begin distributing the Viagra pills to wives. "When the women are in the mood, they can give the pills to their husbands," he said. *National Post news services*

