Professional Support
Services for health professionals supporting men with prostate disease
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Supporting you, supporting men

We fight to help more men survive prostate cancer and enjoy a better quality of life by supporting men and providing information, funding research, raising awareness and improving care. We can only achieve this in partnership with you.

We believe you are an essential part of Men United, our movement for everyone who believes men are worth fighting for. As such an integral part of the team, we are committed to giving you the support you need to support men.

We believe that you, and your colleagues, play the most critical role in supporting men with prostate disease – determining the treatment they are given, the outcomes they achieve and the experience of care they receive.

Ultimately you can influence their survival and the quality of life they lead.

We know that your time is precious, and limited, and that’s why we want to support you in your work.

We offer you professional support; a one stop shop providing you with all the complementary tools and resources you need to be there for your patients in prostate cancer and benign prostate disease.

From education to funding, showcasing best practice to working with you at a local level – there are so many ways we’re supporting you, supporting men.

Professional support from Prostate Cancer UK.

prostatecanceruk.org/profs
Education
From webinars to study days, e-learning or even an MSc in Prostate Cancer Care, our education programme is designed to support your CPD and CME objectives. Many of these activities are developed in partnership with leading institutions and organisations, such as the British Association of Urological Nurses, BMJ Learning and Sheffield Hallam University.

Whether you’re a GP, urologist, therapeutic radiographer or nurse specialist, we can help you meet your educational and professional development needs.

This course enabled me to develop my knowledge, skills and understanding of prostate cancer and further develop my services for men in my care.

Patricia McClurey undertook an MSc in Prostate Cancer Care

Our programme includes:
- study days across the UK
- the opportunity to work towards an MSc in Prostate Cancer Care (fully funded)
- a range of free, accredited e-learning modules
- a fortnightly webinar programme
- bursaries available to support your attendance at educational conferences and events.

Funding
Looking for continued professional development? Carrying out research? Running a project to improve services in prostate cancer? We can help. We fund opportunities in the UK to
- improve and integrate prostate cancer pathways
- support professionals undertaking prostate disease focused education
- identify scientific and medical research into tests, treatment and causes of prostate cancer.

Funding is very hard to acquire at the present time. Receiving a bursary for this course helped me to further explore the physical and psychological impact of the disease and its management, and critically reflect and evaluate my own role, which will ultimately allow me to be a more effective and understanding CNS.

Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist, University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust
Projects
We are involved in a wide range of projects throughout the UK, each designed to improve care and treatment for men with prostate disease.

Working with the NHS, health professionals, academics, scientists, policy makers, voluntary and community organisations and others we want to lead change in prostate care. And we want to share with you what we’re doing and what we’ve found.

From research and awareness projects through to clinical innovation and prostate pathway improvement, we want to ensure that men, no matter where they live in the country, receive the best treatment, care and support available.

Policy and research
We know how important it is to keep up to date with the most important developments in prostate disease. So we bring the latest research and policy information to you.

Every month we collate a selection of the latest clinically-relevant research on topics such as
- advanced disease
- diagnosis and screening
- risk factors
- side effects
- treatment.

We have also developed a library of resources to help you source the key guidance and information on current policy and practice in prostate disease. You can find these reference materials on our website.
Patient support

Our information
We offer a range of free resources and complementary support for you and your patients. We have over 45 publications covering all aspects of prostate health, from testing to diagnosis. Or you could order our Tool Kit, tailored to meet the needs of the individual patient, and Surgery support packs, helping men prepare for surgery and cope with any side effects. Our materials are reviewed by health professionals before being published and meet the Information Standard.

You and your patients can access all of these services directly and at no cost.

Our Specialist Nurses
Our Specialist Nurses are complementary to the fantastic work you do; they are an extra resource for your patients. They are available via telephone, email and live chat online to respond to any queries or concerns from men, and their loved ones, about prostate disease. Many health professionals find our Specialist Nurses an easy source of expertise.

All of our Specialist Nurses have worked in the NHS in primary, secondary or community care settings. They have specialist knowledge in prostate disease combined with a range of other expertise such as sexual health, mental health and research.

Specialist services
Our team also offers more specialist services, such as One-to-one support, which enables patients to speak to someone who’s had a similar personal experience, and Fatigue support – a ten week telephone service helping men manage their fatigue.

You and your patients can contact the team in confidence on 0800 074 8383.

The Tool Kit is an invaluable information resource for both patients and health care professionals, preparing us for the questions that patients have. I will be recommending this priceless source of reassurance.

Radiographer, who ordered the Tool Kit
Services in your area

Working with the NHS and the community and voluntary sector we have been developing and commissioning services locally to meet the needs of men with prostate cancer. We are working in partnership with professionals in primary, secondary and community care to design services that meet local needs.

Examples of some of the services we have set-up across the UK include:

- psychosexual support and counselling
- specialist services for men with erectile dysfunction and incontinence
- new support groups for gay and bisexual men.

In some regions we also have a community specialist nurse who works with individuals, local communities and health professionals to raise awareness of prostate cancer and to support men and their families.

Working in the community
Get involved in our work
We’re always looking to expand our community of health professionals who inform, advise and support our work; we can’t achieve our aims without you.

You can:
• help develop and review patient resources
• support our research and campaign work
• join one of our expert advisory groups
• pilot a new project
• become a speaker or presenter
• contribute to our online community
• share case studies and best practice
• become a spokesperson or ambassador.

Tell us about your interests and experience and then we can discuss the best opportunities for you. Contact professionals@prostatecanceruk.org if you’d like to get involved.

Sign up to our health professionals newsletter
Sign up to our monthly e-newsletter and we’ll bring the latest prostate cancer research, news, funding opportunities and education programmes direct to your inbox. prostatecanceruk.org/hpnews

Order our publications for your patients
Here is just a taste of the information publications we provide to help men and their loved ones better understand prostate disease. Our range covers everything from diagnosis and treatment to life after cancer. As well as general leaflets such as Know your prostate, we also have more specialist information, such as guides to drug treatments. Below are some of our most popular materials.

All of our information materials can be viewed, ordered and downloaded for free at prostatecanceruk.org/hpresources

Concerned about prostate problems?

- Know your prostate: A guide to common prostate problems
- Enlarged prostate: A guide to diagnosis and treatment
- Understanding the PSA test: A guide for men concerned about prostate cancer

Diagnosis

- Prostate cancer: A guide for newly diagnosed men

Living with prostate cancer

- Living with and after prostate cancer
- Prostate cancer and your sex life
  - Includes a DVD
- Living with hormone therapy: A guide for men with prostate cancer

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Please send the FREE publications selected to:

Title: ___________________________ First name: ___________________________

Surname: ___________________________

Job title: ___________________________

Organisation: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

Town/city: ___________________________ Post code: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

*We want to update you on our fight against prostate cancer and tell you about other opportunities to support men. You can help us reduce our costs by ticking the box below to let us share this with you by email – you’ll be able to unsubscribe at any time.

☐ Yes, please keep me informed by email  ☐ Please don’t phone  ☐ Please don’t post

How to order
Please return your completed form to:
FREEPOST RTGC-BASH-USLX
Prostate Cancer UK,
4th Floor, The Counting House,
53 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QN

(photocopies of this form are accepted)

Or fax it back to: 020 3310 7107
Or call the order line on: 0800 074 8383
Or visit: prostatecanceruk.org/profs
PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

For more information on how we can support you to support men, visit

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020 3310 7000

@ProstateUKProfs
Prostate Cancer UK Professionals

Call our Specialist Nurses on 0800 074 8383*

Men United.
Keeping friendships alive.

Call our Specialist Nurses from Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm, Wed 10am - 8pm
*Calls are recorded for training purposes only.
Confidentiality is maintained between callers and Prostate Cancer UK.