FINDING ANSWERS

Men United raised

£2.41 million

We're proud that 83p from every £1 raised goes towards helping men.

Highlights included:

Receiving a grant from over legacy.

Our Hands-on Marathon hitting their £1million target from our five year partnership.

The Miles Society Trafficlimes Charity donating a grant of £250,000 for pioneering research.

£5.3 million

spent on research grants.

"I'm so glad Men United exists because together we can help more men.
Andy Clarke, Men United fundraiser

Our two centres of excellence in prostate cancer, One in London looking at identifying the genetic basis of prostate cancer, and one split over Belfast and Manchester working to improve radiotherapy to prevent prostate cancer recurring.

We launched a three year Life After Prostate Cancer Diagnosis study with the Movember Foundation, to learn the impact of prostate cancer on daily life, and help us persuade health providers to invest in services that men need.

On behalf of the Movember Foundation, we funded the delivery of UK research of the largest ever global investment in men's health, TrueNTH.

We brought 73 experts from across the globe together for a three day meeting to discuss the best ways to beat prostate cancer.

"Big funders go for 'safe' studies, but Prostate Cancer UK's funding for novel questions and novel trial designs is vital.
Mr Hashim Ahmed, University College Hospital

SUPPORTING MEN

12,204

people contacted our Specialist Nurses, more than ever before.

We made it easier for men to get in touch by increasing our specialist nurses' and professional praxis across the UK, helping our partnership with Royal Mail and Best Corporate National Partnership at the Charity Times Awards.

56,000 benefitted from our community support services across the UK.

980,000 visited our health information web pages.

824,000 printed publications were distributed.

Our health advocate care professionals programme supported 14,000 people by improving care pathways.

Support from Royal Mail and Movember provided funding for 12 Prostate Cancer Nurses in prostate cancer units across the UK, helping our partnership with Royal Mail and Best Corporate National Partnership at the Charity Times Awards.

"I didn't matter what the subject was, how intimate the questions were, I didn't feel awkward. The Prostate Cancer UK Specialist Nurse was really helpful and caring.
Prostate cancer patient

since 2014

220,000

people have joined Men United making us stronger than ever and harder to ignore.

In January, we encouraged men to talk about their getting their mates to do something and together to beat prostate cancer and help keep friendships alive.

Over 40,000 people know more about prostate cancer by receiving our Man Manual, which stands on a awareness talk delivered by our volunteers.

Having revealed that 1 in 4 Black men will get prostate cancer, we've continued to shout about it at every opportunity.

"Hopefully I can tell my friends and they'll use the Men United advert for themselves to make them aware of it, and it's good checked out.
Harry Lo
Men United TV campaign actor

Men United spent 18,000 hours volunteering.

Over 3,000 activities were carried out at events that 900 people became volunteers last year. Without an active community, we would not be able to provide many of the services that men and their families rely on.

"I was Pat a lot. If it hadn't been for him I don't think I'd have gone to my doctor.
Ivan Dicine, Men United volunteer

LEADING CHANGE

27,735

learning hours delivered for health professionals.

2,000 health professionals attended our face to face education courses and conferences across the UK.

We were a finalist in the General Practice Awards for 'Education Provider of the Year'.

Over 6,000 health professionals registered for our online learning platform, which continues hailed by experts across the healthcare landscape.

We developed new clinical guidelines to help manage chronic prostatitis and two new guides for treating erectile dysfunction, where none existed before.

"I'm very aware that, for many GPs, formal training in Urology may have been very brief. I hope that all masterclass attendees will be much better placed to help relieve their patients on the latest viewpoints and research.
Jonny Cooper,
GP and prostate cancer masterclass speaker

13,500

members of Men United helped the Royal College of Surgeons National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) to remove the caveats around the approval of enzalutamide after chemotherapy for use on the NHS in England.

By working with Public Health England, we helped to bring the Blood Pressure Pod and our Life Check to London, raising awareness of the risk of prostate cancer for Black men in Black communities.

We fought to help Aberdeen open their first prostate cancer specialist facilities in NHS Scotland, with manpower.

We built on our work in Wales by joint-hosting an event with our Minister at the Senedd.

Our volunteers climbed the steps of Stormont to let the men of Northern Ireland know we are here to help.

"It is a cliche but if I can just help one man, I would be delighted.
Susan Crisis, Men United campaigner