



Community Awareness Volunteer

Role summary:

As a Community Awareness Volunteer, you'll play a vital role in raising awareness about prostate cancer within your local community.

By organising and delivering awareness talks, hosting information stands, and engaging with groups, you will help educate others and inspire action. You'll use and grow your local knowledge, connections and networks to arrange and deliver awareness raising activities in your local community.. You will identify opportunities, audiences and spaces to connect with community members and share key prostate cancer risk awareness messages.

You may have lived experience of prostate cancer or a connection to Prostate Cancer UK, or you have a wide experience of supporting others. This will help increase understanding of prostate cancer, encourage early detection, and drive support for our mission. This role is open to everyone, **and you will play a vital role in reaching more people and making a meaningful impact. There is no need for you to have a background in healthcare, you'll receive the training to deepen your knowledge of prostate cancer risk and be buddied up with an experienced volunteer who will help you build your confidence.**

To volunteer with us, you'll need internet access and a smartphone, tablet or computer. You'll also need to be willing to use online systems, email and websites. We use an online platform called VolunteerHub to communicate with volunteers, manage activities, book training and events, submit expenses, and keep volunteer information up to date. Support and guidance will be provided to help you use the system.

In this role you'll...

- Organise and deliver awareness raising activities such as talks and information stands in your local area.
- We encourage volunteers to aim for around 12 awareness activities a year, as a flexible guide - you can arrange your volunteering to suit you.
- Identify and create new opportunities to reach different groups and higher risk communities.
- Occasionally attend supporter events or centrally requested activities to represent Prostate Cancer UK.
- Work alongside staff and volunteers who share your passion for making a difference.
- Use agreed resources to provide clear and engaging information, helping people understand prostate cancer risk and the importance of early detection.
- Use your skills to inspire action and signpost to our support services.



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As a Prostate Cancer UK volunteer you'll...

- Be a valued part of our community, helping us achieve our vision of a future where no man dies of prostate cancer.
- Represent Prostate Cancer UK with empathy, respect, and integrity.
- Embrace and promote our values and behaviours and follow our policies and processes.
- Actively support our commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism – helping us create safer, more inclusive spaces for everyone we work with.
- Always have a named person for contact and support.
- Receive an induction and training appropriate to your role.

What we're looking for...

- A desire to help others make an informed choice about their prostate cancer risk.
- An understanding that personal health decisions are nuanced and messaging is more than just "get checked".
- People who are comfortable talking about their own experiences, talking to strangers and talking to groups.
- A willingness to learn and to support others.

What you'll gain...

- The chance to make a real difference to those affected by prostate cancer.
- A warm, inclusive and supportive community where you'll be valued.
- Opportunities to develop skills and confidence in presenting, networking and community and health engagement.
- Access to training and resources to help you in your role.
- Access to a Charity Mentoring Network scheme
- Access to confidential wellbeing support through one of our partner organisations.
- Ongoing support and regular check-ins from the Volunteer Experience Team and Awareness teams.

Your volunteering commitment

- This is a flexible role where you decide how much or little you do. You can arrange your volunteering activity around what works for you. We encourage volunteers to aim for around 12 awareness activities a year, as a flexible guide - you can arrange your volunteering to suit you.
- You decide which awareness activities to deliver in your community, considering where you will have the most reach and impact for men and their families.
- Occasionally, you may be invited to attend supporter events or centrally organised activities in person or online.
- Most activities take place locally in your community, but we understand some areas have different travel connections and remote geographical challenges. You can decide how far you are prepared to travel to a reasonable extent. You can also deliver talks virtually.
- You can withdraw at any time by letting your charity contact know you no longer wish to volunteer.



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Your main contacts will be: A member of the Community Awareness Team.

Location: Your local area / community venues or online

Expenses: We'll reimburse reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in line with our policy, including reasonable travel.

Our commitment to you

- We will make volunteering opportunities accessible and flexible
 - We will be aware of barriers to volunteering
 - We will recognise not all volunteers are the same
 - We will actively listen and not make assumptions
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