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# World must 'start screening for prostate cancer to stop men being left behind'

Health charity issues warning about Britain's biggest cancer killer

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<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/science-and-disease/prostate-cancer-rise-cases-neglected-mens-health-issue/>

 GLOBAL ACTION ON  
MEN'S HEALTH

## PROSTATE CANCER

Time for  
A New Global Initiative



A POLICY REPORT

<https://gamh.org/prostatecancer-global/>

# Have we finally reached a turning point on prostate cancer screening?

When it comes to prostate cancer, early diagnosis is the key to saving men's lives. And after years of research and campaigning, we're now approaching a crucial moment on our path towards a screening programme. Here's why 2025 could be the year things finally change.

**It's about time men had a national screening programme**

It's about time men had a national screening programme for prostate cancer



## Campaigning

We want men with prostate cancer to get better diagnosis, better treatment and better support. But we can't do it alone: we need your help.

## Campaigning

# Change to the Guidelines needed now

Research

## Optimising the use of the prostate-specific antigen blood test in asymptomatic men for early prostate cancer detection in primary care: report from a UK clinical consensus

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Thomas A Harding, Richard M Martin, Samuel WD Merriel, Robert Jones, Joe M O'Sullivan, Mike Kirby, Oluwabunmi Olajide, Alexander Norman, Jaimin Bhatt, Oliver Hulson, Tanimola Martins, Vincent J Gnanapragasam, Jonathan Aning, Meg Burgess, Derek J Rosario, Nora Pashayan, Abel Tesfai, Natalia Norori, Amy Rylance and Andrew Seggie

<https://bjgp.org/content/bjgp/74/745/e534.full.pdf>

# The Telegraph – Campaign for Screening

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# The Telegraph – Global Round-up

## Global round-up What other countries do

Prostate cancer is the fourth most common cancer worldwide, and the second most common cancer among men worldwide.

There will be almost 3m new cases a year by 2040, more than double 2022 rates, and the mortality rate will rise by 85 per cent.

**Europe**  
The EU is leading the way in

developing screening programmes by funding a project run by the European Association of Urologists called PRAISE-U. The aim is to improve early detection across different member nations.

The project is running pilot programmes in Ireland, Lithuania, Poland and two areas in Spain (Galicia and

Manresa) to test different screening strategies.

### Lithuania

It has been running a screening since 2006. Men aged 50 to 69 and those with a family history of certain cancers get official invitations from the health care system to have a prostate check for free, every two years.

"The programme detects about 2,800 new

prostate cases every year, so it is significant," explains David James, see below, "It's the best example that I'm aware of."

Seventy per cent of men aged 50 to 74 participated in the screening at least once in the first 10 years. In the UK, a study of 212,039 men found that just 62,022 (29pc) ever had a PSA test.

**Czech Republic**  
Last year Czechia launched a nationwide five-year PSA-based screening programme in which men aged 50-59 are offered a PSA blood test through their GPs. Based on the results, the GP will follow up with either another test in four years, in two years, or an MRI scan and referral to a urologist if necessary.

**Sweden**  
Screening is through informed choice – where patients can ask for tests – but the government supports several Organised Prostate Cancer Testing (OPT) trials.

These use PSA blood tests followed by an MRI where necessary. Since 2022, the Stockholm3 blood test has also been included in national guidelines. It

combines PSA, additional protein biomarkers, and genetic markers to better predict the risk of aggressive prostate cancer, improving accuracy and reducing unnecessary MRI exams compared with PSA alone.

**USA**  
Like the UK, the US runs an elective prostate cancer screening system. Medical

professionals recommend discussions from 50, with earlier screening (at 45 or 40) for higher-risk individuals.

### AUSTRALIA

There isn't a screening programme. But PSA testing is commonly included in health check-ups, particularly for men over 50 or those with a family history of it.



Support our

## #ProactiveForYourProstate

campaign and make prostate cancer screening a reality

PROACTIVE  
FOR YOUR  
PROSTATE





<https://menssheds.org.uk>

## Sheds and Prostate Cancer

[https://youtu.be/\\_KzjljGctTs?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/_KzjljGctTs?feature=shared)

# **National PC Partner Support Group,**

**on Zoom. (Partners only, not patients.)**

**Supporting partners of those diagnosed with Prostate Cancer. Partners should email Janet Daykin and Caroline if they wish to attend.**

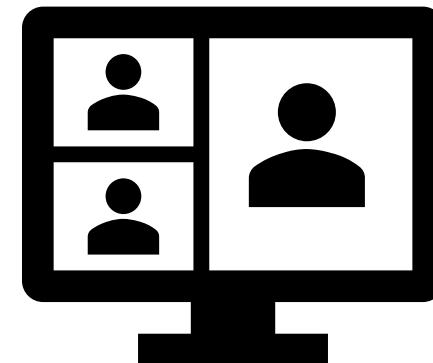
**[janetdaykin@gmail.com](mailto:janetdaykin@gmail.com) [carolineopcsg@gmail.com](mailto:carolineopcsg@gmail.com)**



Monday 15th September

Tuesday 28th October

Monday 15th December



**6.30pm start with room  
opening at 6.10pm**

# Prostate Brachytherapy Support Group on Zoom

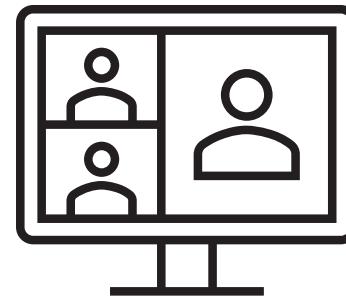
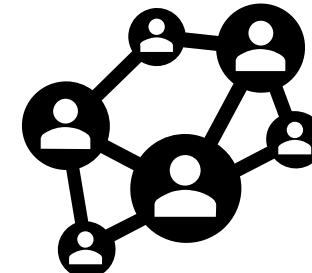
Support group for those who have had, or who are considering Prostate Brachytherapy.

If you are interested in joining this group, please email

[support@prostate-brachytherapy.uk](mailto:support@prostate-brachytherapy.uk)



- Thursday 11th September



18:45 for 19:00

<https://tacklegroups.org.uk/site-28/>

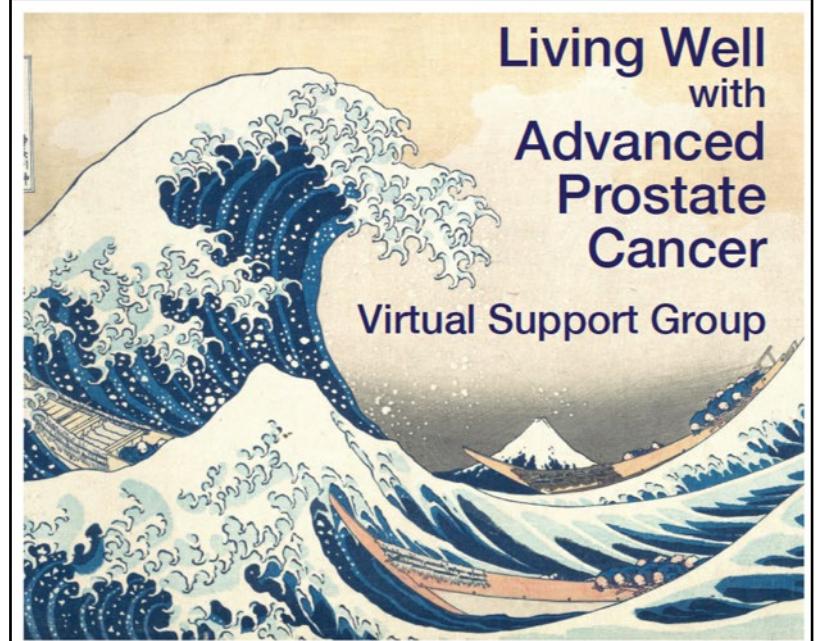
# Living Well with Advanced Prostate Cancer Virtual Support Group

For those diagnosed with Advanced Prostate Cancer.  
Please email [aidan.adkins@tackleprostate.org](mailto:aidan.adkins@tackleprostate.org) if you  
wish to attend.



- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

6.00pm start



**Living Well  
with  
Advanced  
Prostate  
Cancer**  
Virtual Support Group

Monthly Zoom Meeting

Last Monday of every month  
6-7.30pm

Contact for more details:  
[aidan.adkins@tackleprostate.org](mailto:aidan.adkins@tackleprostate.org)  
[www.tackleprostate.org](http://www.tackleprostate.org)

#TogetherWeTackle

**tackle**  
prostate cancer

- Diagnosed with Advanced Prostate Cancer?
- Has your Prostate Cancer returned?
- You are not alone. Join others who are in the same boat



7<sup>th</sup> September  
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