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**April 15th Guest Jon Gabbai
Provincial Pathways**



Jonathan Gabbai is a Senior Consultant at Alberta Health Services, providing direct support to the provincial pathways unit. Their role involves leading the development, management, and implementation of clinical and patient pathways across Alberta.

The Provincial Pathways Unit (PPU) is part of Primary Care Alberta and is committed to delivering seamless, integrated care by standardizing, coordinating and enabling the co-design and use of clinical, referral and patient pathways. At the core of our work is a commitment to ensuring these pathways represent and incorporate the voices of those they are designed to serve— patients, families and primary care providers.

The work of the PPU aligns with Alberta's healthcare vision to improve patient access to high quality primary care and build a more integrated system. It is recognized as a key contributor in the Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS) initiative.

Meetings Information



All of our monthly General meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month

Location for in person is:

CKE Community Centre (1015 73 Ave SW, Calgary, AB)

If you are unable to attend in person we offer a Zoom option as well.

Sign up [HERE](#) to join us online



Next Meeting Details:

Wednesday, April 15th at CKE Community Center

6:00 The warriors and wives, partners and caregivers in their designated areas.

7:00 pm Everyone is welcome in the main hall for social gathering time.

7:30 pm General Meeting and feature presentation.

Ongoing Events

Reminder to all of our Warriors that our next pizza lunch at Bella Roma Pizza in Lakeview is scheduled for Tuesday April 7th starting at 11:30 am.

Confirm your attendance and don't forget to bring \$20 to help cover the cost.

RSVP jim.richardson@telus.net

Bella Roma Pizza #17 6449 Crowchild Tr. SW.



We are always looking for new ways to bring prostate cancer awareness and education into the community. If you know of an event, workplace, or local gathering where we can share trusted information and connect with men and families, we would love to be part of it.

Contact Richard at Info@prostaidth.org



PROSTAID Calgary Society Donation Appreciation

Thank you Mary and Peter and the Ukrainian Self Reliance Association. On behalf of everyone at PROSTAID Calgary Society, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for their generous support. Such kindness and commitment truly makes a difference.

Your commitment as valued volunteers and dedicated members continues to inspire us, and your contribution will have a lasting impact on our mission.

Peter, it was wonderful to see you presenting the cheque to our Society President, Brad Sterling, at the February General meeting. Moments like these remind us of the strength and unity within our community.

Your donation will go a long way in helping us support men and their families as they navigate their prostate cancer journey. These funds will directly assist with covering room rentals and meeting expenses, ensuring we can continue to offer a welcoming space and essential resources for all who need them.

Thank you again for your unwavering dedication and generosity. We are grateful to have you as part of the PROSTAID Calgary family.

**With appreciation,
PROSTAID Calgary Society**

What a great weekend at the World of Wheels.



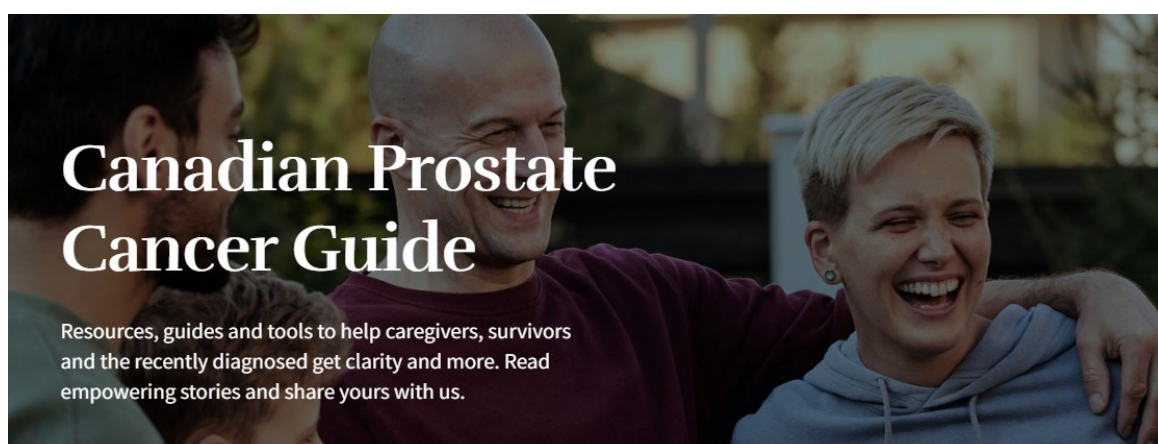
We had the chance to connect with so many people, share conversations, and bring awareness to prostate cancer in a welcoming, low-pressure space.

Every person who stopped by helped move the conversation forward, whether it was learning something new, entering our draw, or simply taking a moment to listen.

These moments matter. One conversation can lead to early testing. One connection can remind someone they are not alone.

[Thank you to our incredible volunteers who showed up, shared their experiences, and helped make our booth feel like a place of support and community.](#)

Together, we are reaching more men and families and helping turn awareness into action.



Bringing you the most up to date information in treatments, support, well-being, and more all in one place

We can help you in achieving the support you're looking for. On the Canadian Prostate Cancer Guide website you can look to find the most up to date information on prostate cancer in one place.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

Upcoming Events Next Month

April 7th Warriors Lunch 11:30 Bella Roma

April 9th ProstaId BOD Meeting 10:30am-12pm CKE

April 15th General Meeting 6pm CKE With Christine Hentschel from Meals on Wheels



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Why donate to PROSTAID Calgary

A prostate cancer diagnosis affects more than one person. It affects families, partners, and caregivers too.

Your donation ensures no one in our community has to face that moment alone.

PROSTAID Calgary provides free peer support, trusted education, and real guidance from people who have lived this journey. We help men understand their options, support caregivers who are carrying the weight quietly, and promote early detection so fewer families are caught off guard.

Your gift stays local.

It keeps our programs free

It turns fear into clarity and isolation into community.

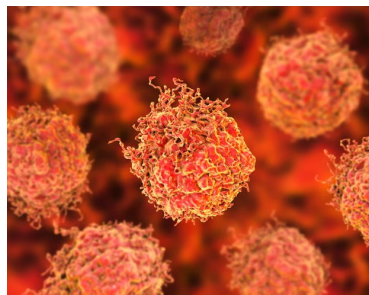
Together, we remind people they are not alone.

Donate Here Today



ClarityDX Prostate is an Alberta-developed, machine-learning blood test, based on research at the University of Alberta since 2012, that combines clinical data and biomarkers to identify men who truly need prostate cancer intervention while safely ruling out low-risk cases. It could prevent up to 50% of unnecessary biopsies, reduce urology wait times, and improve care. Internationally validated in studies of more than 3,500 men, it is now part of a Genome Canada–supported national study, with the Institute of Health Economics estimating \$8 million in annual healthcare savings across Canada.

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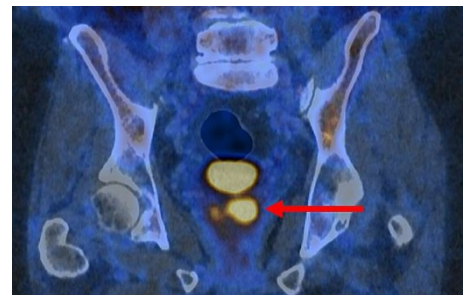


Researchers praise ‘stunning’ results of new prostate cancer treatment

The new drug has caused excitement as it is a type of treatment called immunotherapy. This approach uses the body’s own immune system to fight disease, and has already proved beneficial for some cancers. However, experts note it has not yet had the same impact on prostate cancer.

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The Guardian-02/2026

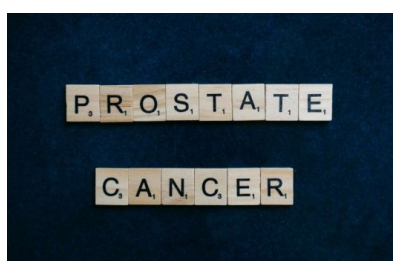


Scan that makes prostate cancer cells glow could cut need for biopsies

An imaging test could safely halve the number of people who need a biopsy for suspected prostate cancer following inconclusive or reassuring results from an MRI scan, new research has found.

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MedicalXpress-03/2026



Prostate cancer deaths to decrease, researchers predict

Prostate cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related death in men, and some experts project the number of cases to rise over the coming decades. But in a recent Urologic Oncology article, Yale School of Medicine (YSM) researchers say they are hopeful that advancements in technology for



Adding Radium-223 to Enzalutamide Improves OS in mCRPC With Bone Metastases

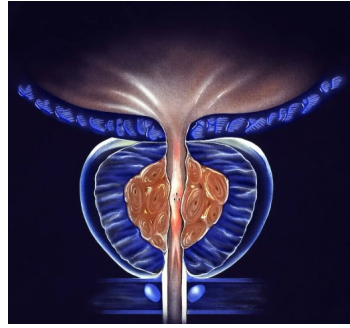
For patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) with bone metastases, the addition of radium-223 to enzalutamide therapy is associated with improved overall survival (OS).

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the detection and treatment of prostate cancer will actually reduce mortality rates.

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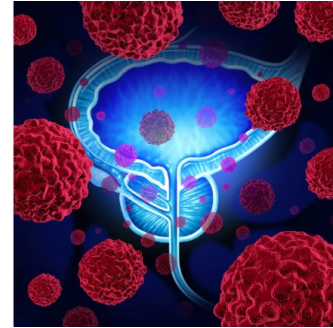
[FDA grants 510\(k\) clearance to Urocross Expander System for BPH-related LUTS](#)

The Urocross System is delivered through a flexible cystoscope to remodel the obstructed prostatic tissue. The implant remains in place for up to 6 months before being retrieved. According to Prodeon Medical, the device is intended to provide minimally invasive symptom relief while preserving future diagnostic and therapeutic options.

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UrologyTimes-03/2026

Renal + Urology-03/2026



What Were the Key Prostate Cancer Abstracts at ASCO GU 2026?

On the first day of the 2026 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Genitourinary Cancers Symposium, key abstracts highlighted potential advances across the prostate cancer continuum.

Oncologists discussed key abstracts assessing AI models for treatment selection, AKT inhibition, and PARP inhibition in specific prostate cancer types.

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Cancernetwork-03/2026



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Join us in raising awareness and encouraging PSA testing for men.

The MAN VAN® is Canada's first and only mobile men's health clinic offering FREE PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood testing used for early detection of prostate cancer.

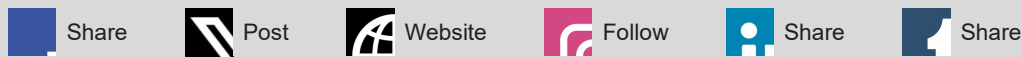
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