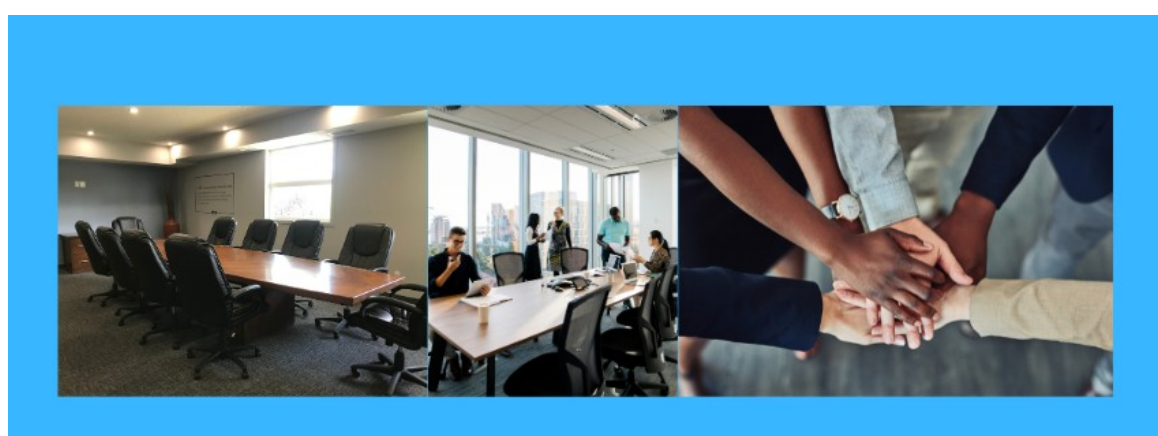




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June 3rd Is Our Annual General Meeting And We're Looking For New Board Members

Could You Be Our Next Board Member?

Every person reading this newsletter is here for a reason. Maybe you or someone you love has faced a prostate cancer diagnosis. Maybe you believe, like we do, that no one should navigate this journey alone.

That's exactly the kind of person we're looking for.

We have open seats on our board of directors, and we're inviting the right people to step into them. Not just warm bodies to fill chairs. People with a vision for what's possible when a community truly rallies around those facing prostate cancer.

Board service isn't about having all the answers. It's about bringing your unique experience, skills, and networks to a table where decisions matter. Whether your background is in healthcare, finance, law, marketing, community outreach, or simply lived experience with this disease, you have something we need.

Here's what board members do:

- Help guide the strategic direction of our organization
- Open doors to new partnerships, donors, and opportunities
- Serve as ambassadors in the community for prostate cancer awareness

- Attend monthly meetings and lend their expertise to key decisions

Here's what you get in return: the knowledge that your time and talent are directly shaping a future where more men get screened, more families get support, and more survivors find community.

We are growing this movement one seat at a time. Yours could be next.

If you're curious, reach out to us at info@prostaidth.org — there's no obligation, just a conversation about whether it's the right fit. We'd love to hear from you.

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: Prostaidth Calgary AGM Special Invite Only

Get ready for our 4th Annual Prostaidth Picnic on July 15th at the CKE Community Centre (1015 73 Ave SW, Calgary, AB)
More details will follow so check your inbox.

The next General Meeting will be held on August 19th.



Do you know somewhere we should be?

Every day, 76 men in Canada hear the words "you have prostate cancer."

Many of them had no idea they were at risk -- because no one ever told them.

That's exactly why we show up at community events, workplaces, and local gatherings. Not to sell anything. Just to share trusted information and connect with men and families before a diagnosis changes everything. If you know of a group, event, or workplace that could use what we do -- we would love to be there.

A lunch-and-learn. A community fair. A men's group. A sports club. If people gather there, we can help.

Reach out to Richard at info@prostaaid.org and let's make it happen.

Upcoming July 15th Prostaaid Calgary Fourth Annual Picnic

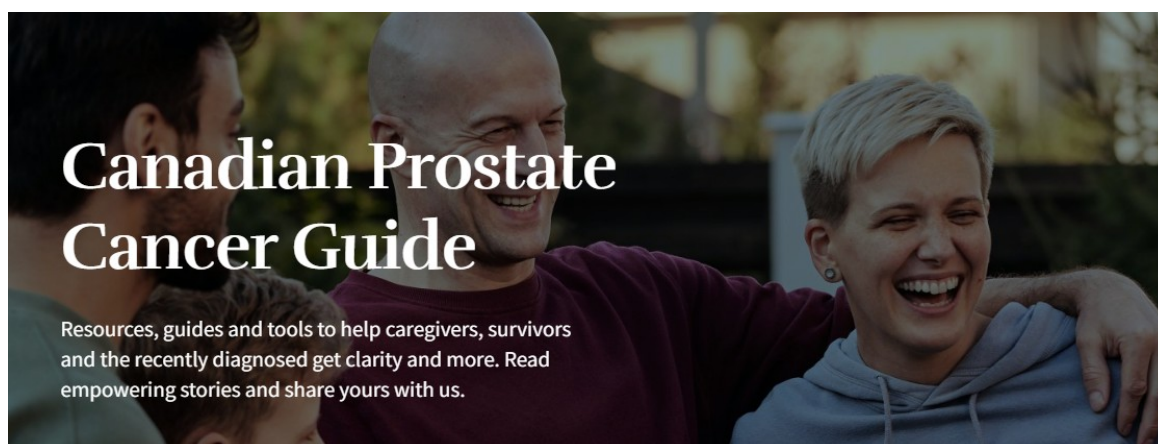


Join us for our 4th Annual Picnic.

Everyone is welcome.

It is a chance to come together, share a meal, and enjoy time with people who understand. Whether you are new to our community or have been with us for years, you belong here.

Bring your family, bring a friend, and spend a relaxed day with us. Together, we remind each other that no one has to walk this journey alone.



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 This Month

June 2nd Warriors Lunch 11:30 Bella Roma

June 3rd ProstaId Calgary AGM

Special Invite Only via RSVP



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Become a Monthly Donor for PROSTAID Calgary

A prostate cancer diagnosis affects more than one person — it affects families, partners, and caregivers too. Your monthly gift ensures that no one in our community has to face that moment alone.

It keeps our peer support and education programs completely free, helps men understand their options, and turns fear into clarity and isolation into community.

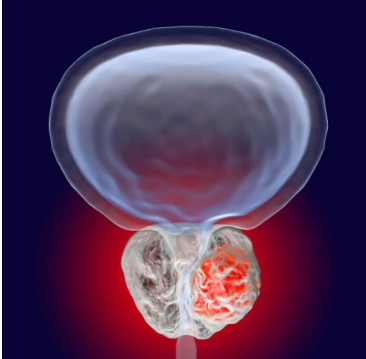
Every dollar stays local. Every gift matters. If you believe no one should face this journey alone, we'd love to have you with us every month.

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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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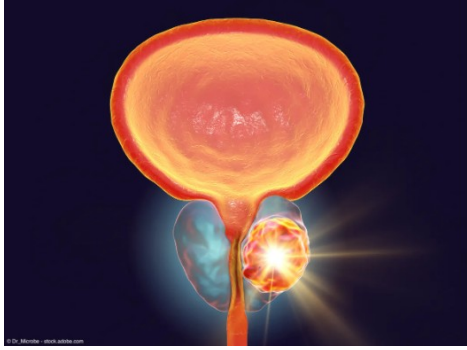


[Gene Therapy CAN-2409 Plus EBRT Improves Prostate Cancer-Specific DFS](#)

Aglatimagene plus prodrug and standard of care EBRT significantly improved prostate cancer-specific DFS by 39% versus placebo in men with localized prostate cancer, especially those with intermediate-risk disease.

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Renal+Urology-05/2026



[ArteraAI Pathology Test Launches for Personalizing Prostate Cancer Therapy](#)

Developed to calculate individual risk estimates of prostate cancer-specific mortality, the AI-powered platform marks the first externally developed prostate digital pathology algorithm embedded for clinical use within the Tempus diagnostics ecosystem.

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Cancernetwork-05/2026

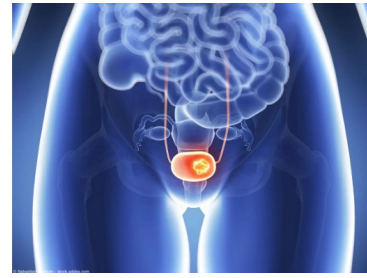


Study finds prostate cancer overdiagnosis rises sharply with age

Using the unique capabilities of the Allison Institute's immunotherapy platform, researchers discovered an immune signature linked with prolonged overall survival, which has the potential to help physicians identify who would be most likely to benefit from this combination.

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Medicalxpress-05/2026

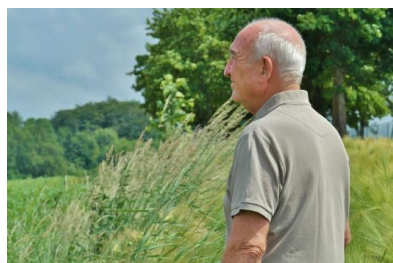


Urocross Expander demonstrates sustained LUTS improvement through 24 months in pivotal BPH trial

A temporary nitinol-based implant designed to remodel the prostatic urethra without leaving a permanent foreign body demonstrated sustained symptom improvement through 24 months after device retrieval in men with lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS).

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Urology Times-05/2026



Experimental drug shows promise for some patients with advanced prostate cancer

For men with advanced prostate cancer that no longer responds to standard hormone therapies, treatment options are limited—and time matters. As the disease progresses, the window for effective, less intensive treatments begins to close.

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UrologyTimes-05/2026



Testosterone Therapy Ups Sexual Desire, Activity After Low Grade Prostate Cancer Surgery

The SPIRIT randomized trial provides level 1 data supporting short-term testosterone therapy to manage hypogonadal men with low grade, localized prostate cancer after radical prostatectomy.

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

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

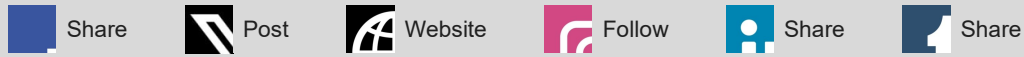
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