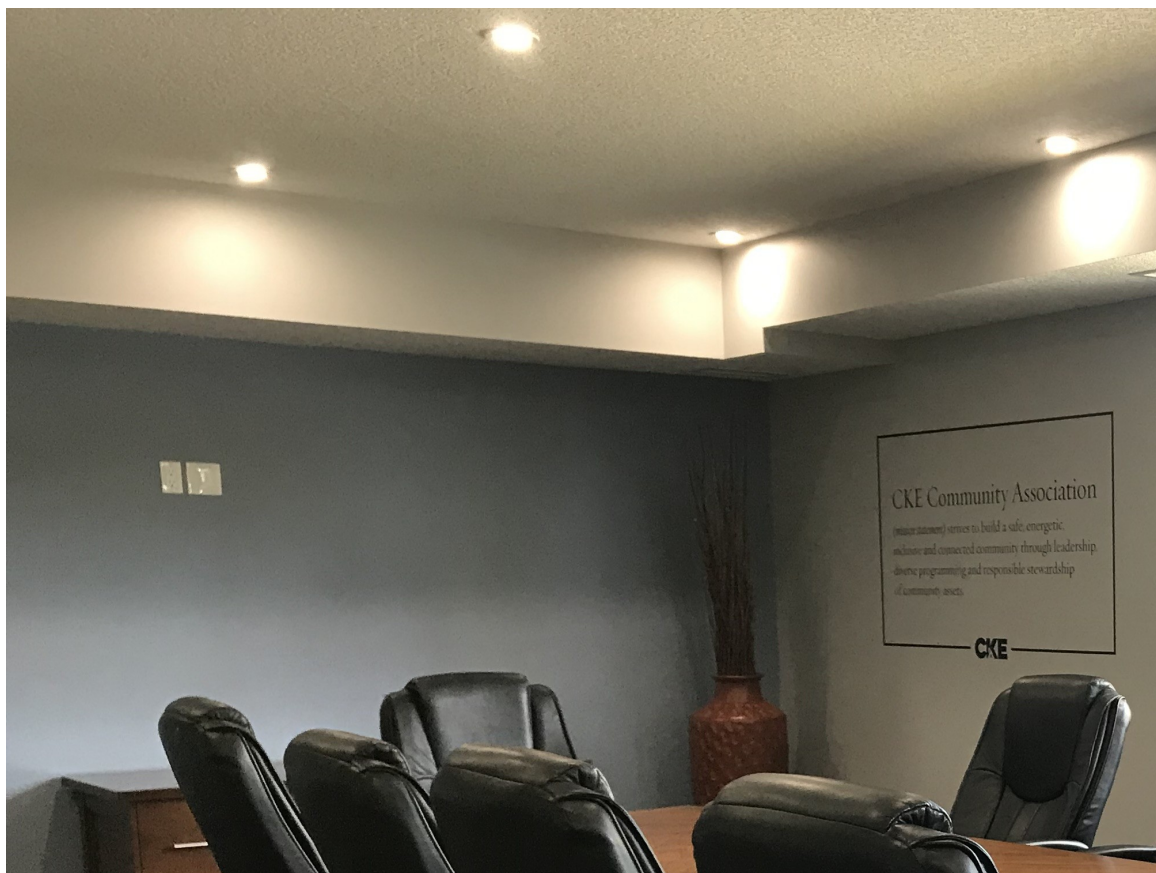




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### **Could You Be Our Next Board Member?**

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

**We're looking for passionate individuals to join our Board of Directors. Whether your experience is in healthcare, finance, law, marketing, community outreach, or simply lived experience with prostate cancer, your perspective can make a difference.**

**As a board member, you'll help guide our organization, build community connections, support awareness efforts, and contribute to important decisions.**

**Most importantly, you'll help ensure more men and families receive the**

support, education, and community they need.

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

If you're curious, reach out to us at [info@prostaid.org](mailto:info@prostaid.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



We are hosting our 4th annual Prostaid Picnic on Wednesday July 15th at the CKE Community Centre (1015 73 Ave SW, Calgary, AB).

We still have room so if you're interested in attending please RSVP to [info@prostaid.org](mailto:info@prostaid.org) with your name and number of guests

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

## Ongoing Events

Reminder to all of our Warriors that our next pizza lunch at Bella Roma Pizza in Lakeview is scheduled for Tuesday July 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](mailto:jim.richardson@telus.net)  
Bella Roma Pizza #17 6449 Crowchild Tr. SW.

Come See Us — and Help a Great Cause While You're at It!



**PROSTAID CALGARY**  
The local voice for prostate cancer  
[www.ProstaidCalgary.org](http://www.ProstaidCalgary.org)

Mark your calendar for July 18th! We'll be at the Century Downs Casino and Racetrack for our next education and awareness event, and we'd love for you to stop by.

While you're there, pick up some 50/50 tickets. It's simple: half of the pot goes to one lucky winner, and the other half goes straight to supporting prostate cancer awareness and education. So whether you win or not,

you're helping us reach more men and families with the information and support they need.

What to expect:

- A chance to learn more about prostate cancer, the importance of early detection, and the resources available to you and your loved ones
- Friendly faces ready to answer your questions
- 50/50 tickets available all day
- A fun reason to get out of the house!

We'll have information on hand about prostate cancer awareness and education, and our team would genuinely love to meet you and talk about the work we're doing.

📍 Century Downs Casino and Racetrack 📅 July 18th

Come say hi. Bring a friend. Take a chance on the 50/50 — you might just walk away a winner, and you'll definitely walk away having helped raise awareness for a cause that touches so many families.

See you there!

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## Upcoming July 15th ProstaId Calgary Fourth Annual Picnic



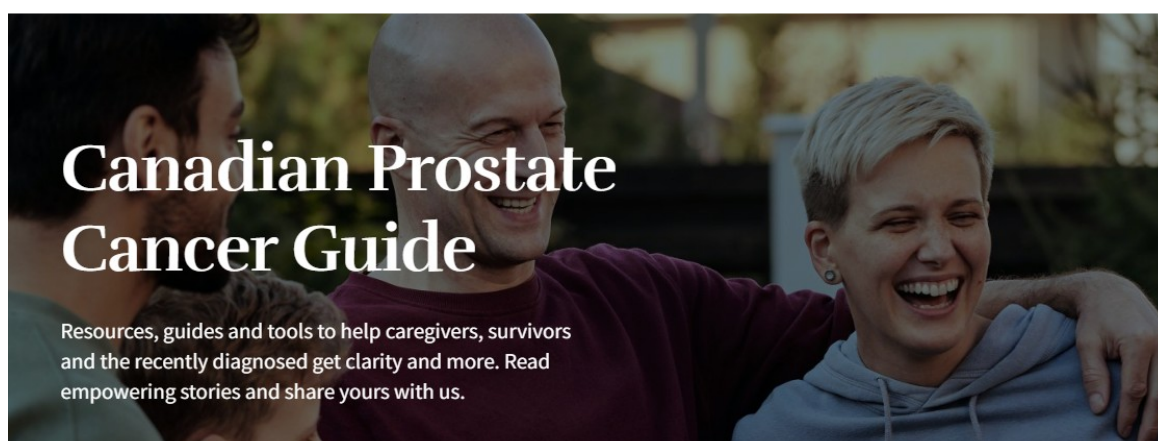
Join us for our 4th Annual Picnic.

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.

Please RSVP to [info@prostaId.org](mailto:info@prostaId.org) with your name and number of guests.



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.

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#### Upcoming Events This Month

July 7th Warriors Lunch 11:30 Bella Roma  
July 15th Prostaaid Calgary Picnic  
July 18th Awareness Event at Century Downs



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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.

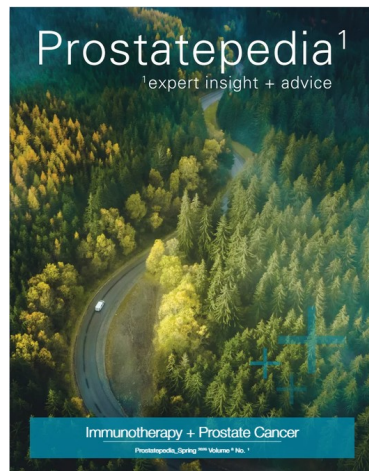
Every dollar stays local. Every gift matters. If you believe no one should face this journey alone, we'd love to have you with us every month.

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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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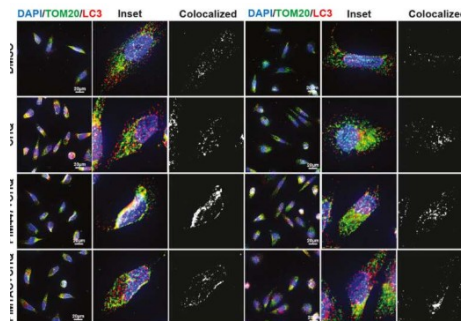


### Approaches To Immunotherapy

In this issue, we hear from a variety of key players in the prostate cancer world – from academic researchers to those in industry – talk about the array of immunotherapeutic approaches to prostate cancer.

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Prostatepedia-06/2026

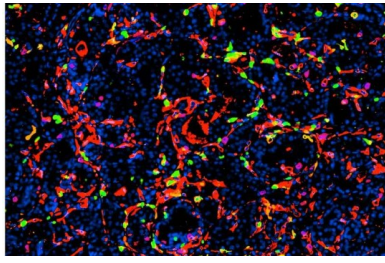


### Hidden PIM1 pathway helps prostate cancer survive treatment, pointing to new drug strategy

Cancer cells are remarkably good at adapting to stress. When treatments damage them, they often find new ways to survive, fueling drug resistance and disease progression.

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MedicalXpress-06/2026

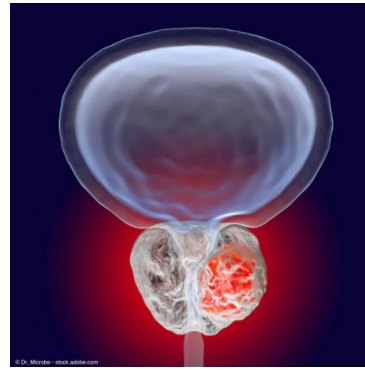


### Experimental treatment directly kills prostate tumor cells while reawakening antitumor immunity

Prostate-targeted, engineered nanoparticles made of amorphous silica are effective in killing prostate tumors directly while enhancing antitumor immunity, according to a preclinical study led by investigators at Weill Cornell Medicine and the Cornell Duffield College of Engineering.

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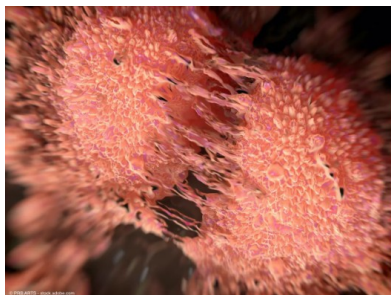


### FDA approves capivasertib plus abiraterone and prednisone for PTEN-deficient mHSPC

Patients with PTEN-deficient metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer, now called metastatic androgen pathway modulation-naïve or sensitive prostate cancer, experience faster progression and worse prognosis than those without PTEN deficiency.

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Urology Times-06/2026



### AI-Based Prostate Cancer Guideline Interpretation Shows Scaling Feasibility

Artificial intelligence (AI)-based guideline interpretation of NCCN guidelines for germline and somatic testing for prostate cancer in the real-world setting may be feasibly scaled to increase testing rates, according to findings from a retrospective chart review

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Cancernetwork-06/2026



### FDA Approves Truqap Combination for PTEN-Deficient Prostate Cancer

The first-in-class AKT inhibitor combination significantly reduced the risk of radiographic disease progression or death by 19% in an aggressive prostate cancer subtype.

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Renal+Urology-06/2026



### Man Van

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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