



Nationwide Incidence Rate

1 in 8 men will be diagnosed during his lifetime
3.1M men currently diagnosed

This year in the United States...

New cases: 288,300
Deaths: 34,700

Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.

African-American men are 2.1x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

Incidence Rate in North Dakota

121.6 in every 100,000 men diagnosed
17.7 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

This year in North Dakota...

New cases: 740
Deaths: 70

National Rankings by State:

#14 for prostate cancer incidence
#44 for prostate cancer deaths

Source: Estimates based on 2023 data from the American Cancer Society

ZERO's Impact in North Dakota

Patient Programs

- ZERO360 is ZERO's comprehensive patient navigation service that provides individualized case management to help patients and their families connect with financial assistance, navigate insurance, and find other kinds of support including emotional support and even transportation assistance.
- ZERO also offers peer-to-peer support through our Us TOO Support Groups and MENtor programs. We match patients and caregivers with someone who has been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support. We also run a nationwide network of support groups for those affected by prostate cancer.
- ZERO Connect is our online private Facebook support group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, learn from their experiences, and ask questions to patients and loved ones across the country.

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CDMRP Grants in North Dakota

Year Introduced: 1999
 Total Grants to Date: 2
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021*: \$1.3M

**PCRP data for FY 2022 has not yet been posted*

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
University of North Dakota	2016	\$987169
North Dakota State University	1999	\$313256

CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in North Dakota:

- Objective: By 2016, promote informed and shared decision making for age-appropriate North Dakota men regarding prostate cancer screening.
- Strategy: Provide education for health-care professionals and the public about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening for men ages 50 and older, as well as men ages 40 to 49 who are at high risk for prostate cancer.
- Strategy: Promote informed and/or shared decision making based on personal and family history by age-appropriate North Dakotans and health-care providers.
- Strategy: Disseminate discussion tools, such as question lists, to facilitate active discussion with health-care providers regarding the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening.
- Strategy: Monitor the prostate cancer incidence and death rates annually, as well as prostate cancer screening rates, via the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and biannually disseminate the findings for evaluation and planning.
- Strategy: Advocate for a state-added question in the BRFSS survey biannually regarding informed and shared decision making by men ages 50 to 75 years.
- Strategy: Reduce barriers to prostate cancer screening (when screening is indicated) including but not limited to language, financial, geographic, access issues and low literacy.
- Strategy: Advocate for health-care settings and staff that are culturally sensitive.

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2023 Prostate Cancer Facts & Statistics

- Strategy: Promote the business case and benefits of prostate cancer early detection and screening of employees, when indicated, with business leaders and policy makers.

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