



### 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 Vermont

98.6 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
21.1 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

### This year in Vermont...

New cases: 630  
Deaths: 90

### National Rankings by State:

#40 for prostate cancer incidence  
#8 for prostate cancer deaths

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

## ZERO's Impact in Vermont

### 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 Vermont

Year Introduced: 1997  
 Total Grants to Date: 2  
 Total Grand Awards Through FY 2021\*: 620422

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

Grant Recipient	Year	Amount
University Of Vermont and State Agricultural College	1997	\$498382
University Of Vermont and State Agricultural College	2013	\$122040

## CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP) Funding in Vermont:

- Goal: Detect cancer at its earliest stages.
- Actions: Promote public and provider cancer screening guideline documents; contribute to public and provider education; promote and implement health systems interventions; and support efforts to use media to promote the importance of screening and early detection.
- Goal: Improve prostate cancer risk assessment among Vermont men.
- Objective: Increase % of primary care providers who conduct prostate cancer risk assessment with their adult male patients age 50-70.
- Strategy: Promote nationally recognized prostate cancer screening guidelines to health care providers and to the public.
- Strategy: Conduct provider education and training to increase knowledge of patient prostate cancer risk assessment.
- Strategy: Continue to monitor medical science and prostate cancer screening recommendations.

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