



NATIONWIDE INCIDENCE RATE

1 IN 8 MEN
will be diagnosed with
prostate cancer in their lifetime

3.3+ MILLION MEN
currently diagnosed with prostate cancer

This year in the United States:
New cases: **299,010** | Deaths: **35,250**

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 MASSACHUSETTS

113.2 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
will be diagnosed with
prostate cancer in their lifetime

18.3 IN EVERY 100,000 MEN
die from the disease

This year in Massachusetts:
New cases: **6,420** | Deaths: **700**

NATIONAL RANKINGS BY STATE:

#29 for prostate cancer incidence
#42 for prostate cancer deaths

Source: Estimates based on 2024 data from the American Cancer Society

ZERO's Impact in Massachusetts

Patient Programs

- **ZERO360** is a free, comprehensive support service that helps patients and their loved ones navigate insurance, find resources to help pay for treatment and living expenses, connect with emotional support services, and ensure access to care.
- **ZERO's nationwide Us TOO support group network** offers a variety of peer-led virtual and in-person groups offering emotional support, resources, and education to empower those impacted by prostate cancer to make informed decisions about their care.
- **ZERO's MENtor program** matches patients with trained, volunteer MENtors who have been on a similar journey to provide ongoing, one-on-one support.
- **ZERO Connect** is our online private Facebook group where you can connect with others affected by prostate cancer, ask questions, and learn from their experiences.

CDMRP* Grants in Alabama

Year Introduced: 1997

Total Grants to Date: 291

Total Grand Awards Through FY 2022:** \$146.8M

* Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

**PCRP (Prostate Cancer Research Program) data for FY 2023 has not yet been posted

GRANT RECIPIENT	YEAR	AMOUNT
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston	2015	\$1,840,716
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	2020	\$1,574,670
	2016	\$1,637,500
	2016	\$1,606,988
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Inc.	2022	\$1,536,877

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

- **Goal:** Ensure that all Massachusetts residents receive appropriate and timely screening for those cancers where strong evidence-based guidelines for screening currently exist.
- **Goal:** Increase awareness of and access to informed decision making for all Massachusetts residents about cancer screening for common cancers for which there is emerging evidence of effectiveness.
- **Objective:** By 2016, increase the number of men age 50 years and older who have discussed the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screening with their health care providers to 78%. Men at higher risk, such as those of African descent or with a family history of prostate cancer, should start discussing this issue at age 45. Baseline: Overall, 71%; White, non-Hispanics, 73%, Black, non-Hispanics, 72% Data Source: BRFSS, 2008.
- **Strategy:** Develop a Prostate Cancer Work Group to monitor emerging science regarding informed decision making and prostate cancer screening.
- **Strategy:** Promote and offer training to health care providers and other health professionals regarding informed decision-making.

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- **Strategy:** Explore and identify evidence-based strategies for informed decision-making through telephone interviews and other modalities. Design, test, and evaluate a small media campaign to educate Black, non-Hispanic men regarding prostate cancer through community and faith-based partners.
- **Strategy:** Continue Community Health Worker (CHW) outreach to Black, non-Hispanic men to educate them on their risk factors and the need for informed decision-making with their health care provider. By 2016, increase the number of men age 50 years and older who have discussed the risk and benefits of prostate cancer screening with their health care providers to 78% (baseline is 71%). Men at higher risk, such as those of African descent or with a family history of prostate cancer, should start discussing this issue at age 45.

ZERO Prostate Cancer is the leading national nonprofit with the mission to end prostate cancer. ZERO advances research, improves the lives of men and families, and inspires action. Visit our website: www.zerocancer.org.

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