### Nationwide Incidence Rate

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

### Incidence Rate in Vermont

92.1 in every 100,000 men diagnosed  
19.6 in every 100,000 men die from the disease

### This year in the United States...

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Veterans are 1.5x more likely to get prostate cancer.  
African-American men are 2.2x more likely to die of prostate cancer.

### This year in Vermont...

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### National Rankings by State:

- #47 for prostate cancer incidence
- #22 for prostate cancer deaths

**Source:** Estimates based on 2022 data from the American Cancer Society

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### 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, MENtor, and Caregiver Connector 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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**ZERO – The End of 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](http://www.zerocancer.org).

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CDMRP Grants in Vermont

Year Introduced: 1997
Total Grants to Date: 2
Total Grand Awards Through FY 2020*: $620,422.00

*PCRP data for FY 2021 has not yet been posted

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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 assessments among Vermont men.
- **Objective**: Increase percentage of primary care providers who conduct prostate cancer risk assessments with their adult male patients age 50-70.
- **Strategy**: Promote nationally-recognized prostate cancer screening guidelines to healthcare 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.