

Men and Sexual Health-Prostate Cancer Study

Brief project description

One-third of men have unmet needs about sexuality and sexual health after prostate cancer treatment. Many men are reluctant to seek support for concerns about their sexual health (e.g. erectile dysfunction) and when they do, men often do not tend to continue with treatment. To date there is little research to help us understand men's concerns about their sexual health after prostate cancer and how they prefer to address these concerns. Our online Men and Sexual Health – Prostate Cancer study will explore men's concerns about their sexual health, what contributes to their decisions to seek support, and from whom they prefer to receive this support. This is an international study which is supported by cancer control organisations, health professionals, and universities in Australia, New Zealand, and Ireland. Our study has ethics approval from Griffith University (Ref No: 2016/156).

Who is eligible to participate in the study?

We are looking for men to participate in this study who:

- Are aged 18 years or older
- Have started or received treatment for Prostate Cancer

Is your organisation able to help share information about this study via your social media, community, and/or professional networks?

The research team from Griffith University, Cancer Council Queensland, and Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, led by Professor Suzanne Chambers, are seeking help from key cancer control organisations and colleagues to share information about the study with any or all of the following:

- Patient and support group networks
- Existing communication channels including health professionals (e.g. prostate cancer specialist and urology nurses), personal promotion (helpline, staff promotion), digital promotion (via website, social media)
- Other professional networks

How we can help you share information about the study with your networks

If you are willing to help we will provide you with Facebook, Twitter, and/or email content that you can use to share information about the survey with your networks. An example of what we would provide is below:



Who you can contact if you have questions about the study

Should you have any questions about the study, please contact the Project Manager, Kirstyn Laurie via telephone: + 61 7 3634 5115 or email: k.laurie@griffith.edu.au or KirstynLaurie@cancerqld.org.au

Thank you in advance for your help and support.