

Prostate cancer support from a peer

PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY:

TrueNTH (True North) Peer Navigation is a new study that puts trained prostate cancer survivors and caregivers in touch with patients and caregivers looking for support. Peer navigators will help prostate cancer patients and caregivers navigate their journey through cancer care, from the point of diagnosis to treatment and beyond and will provide emotional, practical, and informational support. This work was awarded by Prostate Cancer Canada and is proudly funded by the Movember Foundation.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

A prostate cancer patient or the caregiver of such a patient who:

- has been diagnosed with localized prostate cancer at least four weeks ago
- AND is able to use the Internet for basic tasks (e.g. email, registration)
- AND is able to read, speak, and write in English

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Interested participants will be:

- matched with a peer navigator based on specific criteria (e.g. stage of diagnosis)
- contacted by the peer navigator within a week to receive emotional, practical, and/or informational support
- able to determine the frequency and preferred mode of communication with their peer navigator

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STUDY TIME/DURATION

Between March 2017 to March 2018.

STUDY LOCATION

On-line or via phone. If requested, a meeting can be arranged in a convenient location.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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