

THE VILLAGES PROSTATE CANCER EDUCATION AND SUPPORT GROUP

A Chapter of US TOO International

Supporter of the Prostate Cancer Research Institute

Facts Related to Prostate Cancer

- Men: Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men: 28,000 die annually! Your age and PSA test results matter.
- Men age 40-45 need to know their future risk. Start by insisting on a PSA test as part of your medical exam. Men in good health expecting to live 10 years or more should not be denied PSA testing.
- Record each result to see if levels increase, a possible cause for concern.
- Periodic testing between ages 50-69 tends to reduce mortality and the incidence of cancer spread.

First, find out where you stand. Considering whether to treat the cancer is an issue for discussion with your physician. We always recommend a second opinion. When detected early and appropriately managed, outcomes are usually very good!

We are not doctors and do not offer medical advice. However, survivors and members of this support group have personal knowledge and experience with treatment and consequences. Please bring them your questions and concerns.

Visit or Call Us: We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., year round, at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 1985 Laurel Manor Drive, The Villages, FL. 32162, Meetings are open to both residents and non-residents and women and men. At each meeting we have guest speakers who are very knowledgeable about prostate cancer. On odd number months we also have a men's only round table meeting at Laurel Manor at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. At the same time the men are having their round table meeting, the women have a round table meeting in another room. This way the men can learn from other men and the women can learn from other women issues pertaining to prostate cancer.

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