

# Today's discussion



- Welcome
- Overview of Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign idea
- Your initial thoughts and discussion
- Discussion about whether you would like to be involved and how





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- Who are we?
  - Dorset Race Equality Council
  - Wessex Voices
  - Wessex Cancer Alliance



# Prostate Cancer in Black Men



- Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer
  - 1 in 4 black men will develop prostate cancer compared to 1 in 8 of other men.
- Death rate in black men is reported to be between 30% and 50% higher than other men.

# Prostate Cancer in Black Men



- Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer if a first wave relative (father or brother) has had it.
- Risk increases as age increases, but black men are more likely to develop prostate cancer at a younger age.

# Recent information



- Many inequalities in people visiting GP and going on for treatment
- Fewer men have been coming forward since lockdown
  - Variety of reasons
  - Potentially means that the cancer could be more difficult to deal with and men will be more likely to die.



# Prostate Cancer UK

## Black man over 45?

You have an increased risk of prostate cancer.



Early diagnosis can make a difference. Speak to your GP.



Men, we are with you.

## As a black man, what is my risk of prostate cancer?



Black men are more likely to get prostate cancer than other men. In the UK, about **1 in 4 black men** will be diagnosed in their lifetime.

You may also be more likely to get prostate cancer if:

- you are **aged 45 or over**, and your risk increases as you get older
- your **father** or **brother** has had it.

Most men with early prostate cancer don't have any symptoms – that's why it's important to know about your risk.

### What should I do next?

If you're a black man and you're over 45, speak to your GP about your risk. Your GP can give you more information or tests if necessary.

### We're finding out why black men are at higher risk

In partnership with Movember, we're funding new research to find out why black men are more likely to get prostate cancer than other men.

To find out more about our research and how you can help visit [prostatecanceruk.org/riskresearch](http://prostatecanceruk.org/riskresearch)



- Dedicated information for black men based on solid research.

## Prostate cancer: Check your risk in 30 seconds





# The Project

- Work with black communities in Wessex to raise awareness in appropriate way.
- Encourage men with symptoms to seek help through their GP.
- Encourage men to understand the risk and seek a test if they want to.
  - Over 45 year olds encouraged to have a PSA test.
- Highlighting the project to GPs and their staff so that they are receptive when men contact them.
- Facilitate the appropriate health people to support the work in the communities.

LC2101EW - Ethnic group by sex by age			
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population	All usual residents		
units	Persons		
date	2011		
sex	Males		
ethnic group	Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Total		
Area	Age 50 to 64	Age 65 and over	
Southampton, Test	106	65	171
Basingstoke	94	50	144
Southampton, Itchen	89	44	133
Aldershot	72	31	103
Portsmouth South	52	16	68
Bournemouth East	52	6	58

