

10/15/2025

PCC Men's Health Work Group meeting, called by Patrick Loftus
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Attendees: Patrick Loftus, Joanne Boyd, Jennifer King, Susan Radio, Gregory Radick

Meeting Summary and Key Points

Partnerships and Collaborations/Events

- Details were shared on the upcoming prostate cancer awareness webinar, including the *Save the Date* announcement, registration link, and event materials.
- The event, titled "From Risk Assessment to Action: A Provider Panel on Improving Prostate Cancer Screening in PA," will take place on November 19, 2025, from 2:00–3:00 PM EST.
- This panel represents the key deliverable of the Planning Committee sub-group, developed in collaboration with Pfizer, the Change the Odds Initiative, and ACS CAN.
- **ACS CAN** video featuring *Jim Williams* (produced with Pfizer support) will be included in the upcoming awareness event.
- Ongoing coordination among **DOH, ACS, Pfizer**, and other partners to advance men's health engagement.

Prostate Cancer Screening and Legislation

- **Prostate Cancer Screening Bill:** Progress limited due to state budget delays; focus shifting to **early 2026** for potential movement.
- Primary emphasis on the **Senate side**, with support from **Sen. Robinson**, who has personal ties to prostate cancer.
- Ongoing collaboration with **ZERO** and **ACS/CAN** to strengthen advocacy momentum.
- Broader legislative environment remains slow; need for consistent communication with sponsors to maintain attention.

Health System Updates- Discussion

- **UPMC:** Developing a prostate cancer screening clinic for uninsured individuals using recent grant funding.
 - Challenges include operational flow, billing, and clinical coordination.
 - **Dr. Wu** identified as lead contact; motivation remains strong.
- **Jefferson Health:** Identified as a model site with a fully operationalized screening pathway.
 - Plan for **UPMC** and **Jefferson** to connect and share process materials to streamline efforts.

Next Steps

- Update Men's Health Workgroup member list, extend invitation for **Jefferson Health** representation.
- Joanne and Greg to connect offline regarding clinical coordination models.
- Continue advocacy strategy for the 2026 legislative session and explore rebranding options.

Closing

- Meeting concluded with appreciation for partner collaboration and progress made.
- Members agreed to maintain coordination and finish the year with continued momentum.

Next Meeting: 11/19/2025