

European Prostate Cancer Awareness Day

Reconsider structured population-based
PSA screening for Prostate Cancer

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Call to action

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Call to action – Why now?

- PCa most commonly diagnosed cancer in men
- Recent evidence demonstrates the efficacy of PCa screening
- Experts have shown us that gold standard best practice and new emerging technologies reduce the risk of overdiagnosis

First Recommendation:

The 2003 Council Recommendations on population based screening need to be urgently reviewed, with prostate cancer added to the list of cancers to be addressed.

Second Recommendation:

Member States should already support a policy update on prostate cancer screening through their work on the EU Joint Action, the Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (IPAAC)

Third Recommendation:

MEPs should ensure that European action on Prostate Cancer screening is included in the group manifestos as they prepare for Europe elections

Fourth Recommendation:

The new college of Commissioners mandated in 2019 should be empowered by the European Parliament and Member States to support Member States with European guidelines on prostate cancer screening.

Fifth Recommendation:

Member States should bring good practice on prostate cancer screening to the Steering Group on Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Management of non-communicable diseases.

Sixth Recommendation:

European Commission encouraged to channel more support and funding to Prostate Cancer screening and research



Let's use the opportunity of new elections and a new Commission to ensure that Prostate Cancer is given the priority at EU level that is needed!