

Prostate Cancer Support Groups in Massachusetts as of January 2012

Prostate Cancer support groups are open to patients, survivors, relatives, friends, healthcare professionals and others who care. No reservations are necessary and there are no fees. Most groups offer free parking and free refreshments. Meetings are usually monthly and often have professional speakers with audience Q&A and discussion. Learn to cope through knowledge and hope through support.

Please note that Boston support groups will meet on the second Monday of the month if the first Monday of the month is a holiday. Please contact the support group leader for any schedule-related questions.

City	Support Group and Address	Meeting Time
Attleboro	First Wednesdays at Sturdy Memorial Hospital 211 Park St. Karen Messier RN (508) 236-7012 kmessier@sturdymemorial.org	7:00PM
Beverly	Third Thursdays at Beverly Hospital Ledgewood Center, Garden Room, 87 Herrick St. Tina Ketchopoulos (978) 236-1651 tkechop@nhs-healthlink.org John Quinn (617) 905-4999 quinnj@api.org Blair Smith (978) 922-9000 x2710 bsmith@nhs-healthlink.org	7:00PM
Boston	First Mondays at BIDMC (Men Only-Incontinence & Erectile Dysfunction) 185 Pilgrim Rd., Deaconess Building, Room 312 Bill Tinney (781) 878-5273 wftinney@yahoo.com	6:00PM
Boston	First Mondays at BIDMC (Men Only-Prostate Experience) 185 Pilgrim Rd., Deaconess Building, Room 205B Gary Halvorsen (781) 272-2546 halvy49@verizon.net Tony Marino (978) 658-6651 tonysm@yahoo.com	6:00PM
Boston	First Mondays at BIDMC (Pro CA/Rising PSA) 185 Pilgrim Rd., Deaconess Building, Room 205A Frank McCaffrey LICSW (617) 667-8000 fmccaffr@bidmc.harvard.edu	6:00PM
Boston	First Mondays at BIDMC (Women Only) 185 Pilgrim Rd., Room 150 (3x's a year: please call for dates) Fran Halvorsen (781) 272-2546 firstangel52@gmail.com Fran Klein (617) 625-4875 klein@rcn.com	6:00PM
Boston	First Mondays at BIDMC-Main Program 185 Pilgrim Rd., Deaconess Building, Rooms 312-315 Stan Klein (617) 625-4875 klein@rcn.com	7:00PM
Boston	Second Tuesdays at Boston Medical Center Menino Pavillion Conference Center, 840 Harrison Ave. Robert David (617) 638-7540 robert.david@bmc.org	6:00PM
Boston	Second Wednesdays at Dana-Farber Cancer Center (PHEN) 44 Binney St., Smith Building, Room 308-309 Thomas Farrington (781) 487-7054 tafarrington@yahoo.com	5:30pm
Brockton	Third Wednesdays at Brockton Hospital Assembly Room, 689 Center St. Arthur Cabral (781) 447-0915 ascemc@comcast.net Donna Coughlin (508) 941-7292 dcoughlin@signature-healthcare.org Warren Gilbert MD (508) 350-2250	7:00PM

Fall River	Mondays at Saint Anne's Hospital-Common Ground 795 Middle St.	9:00AM
	Mark Theodore (508) 674-5600 x2279 mark.theodore@caritascristi.org	
Hyannis	Fourth Tuesdays at Cape Cod Hospital Larusso Board Room, 27 Park St.	9:00AM
	Karin White LICSW (508) 862-5302 kawhite@capecodhealth.org	
Lexington	Third Wednesdays at The Senior Center 1475 Massachusetts Ave.	1:00PM
	Carrie Johnson (781) 861-0194 cjohnson@ci.lexington.ma.us Arthur Sotak (781) 862-7071 uno-us@juno.com	
Lowell	Second Tuesdays at Lowell General Hospital Cancer Center 295 Varnum Ave.	6:30PM
	Meg Lemire-Berthel (978) 937-6142 margaret.lemire-berthel@lowellgeneral.org	
Lynn	Support Group sponsored by Greater Lynn Senior Services - Please Call for Info	
	Susan Brown (781) 599-0110 x568 sbrown@glss.net	
Newton	First Thursdays at Newton-Wellesley Hospital 2014 Washington St., Room 6	7:00PM
	Carl Merrill (617) 244-2421 Bruce Skillin (617) 489-2833	
Newtonville	First Mondays at Newtonville Facing Cancer Together 430 Walnut Street	5:30PM
	Nathan Brewer info@facing-cancer.org	
Pittsfield	Support Group at Berkshire Medical Center - Please Call for Info 725 North St.	
	Daniel Borgia-Forster RN (413) 447-3092 dborgiafor@bhs1.org	
South Weymouth	Second Wednesdays at South Shore Hospital Cancer Center 1st Floor Conference Center, 101 Columbian St.	9:00AM
	Thomas Farmer (781) 834-2818 remrafmot@aol.com Bill Tinney (781) 878-5273 wftinney@yahoo.com	
Springfield	Second Thursdays at Springfield Baystate D'Amour Cancer Center, 3rd Floor, 3350 Main St.	7:00PM
	Sanford Jeames (413) 577-3442 sjeames@donahue.umassp.edu William Whitmore (413) 665-7741 billwhitmore@comcast.net	
Sunderland	Western Massachusetts Area Support Group	By Appt.
	William Whitmore (413) 665-7741 billwhitmore@comcast.net	
Vineyard Haven	Third Wednesdays at Martha's Vineyard Community Services 111 Edgartown Rd.	10:30AM
	Laura Schroeder (508) 693-7900 x320 lschroed@comcast.net Emily Wetherall RN (508) 693-7900 ewetherall@mvcommunityservices.com	
West Roxbury	Support Group at Veteran's Healthcare System/VA Hospital – Please Call for Info 1400 VFW Parkway	
	Carl Merrill (617) 244-2421	

Woburn **First Wednesdays at Winchester Community Health Institute** **7:00PM**
Baldwin Park One, Keating Conference Room, 1st Floor, 12 Alfred St.
Gary Halvorsen (781) 272-2546 halvy49@verizon.net
Daniel Hritzay (781) 729-0858 danhr@att.net

Worcester **Second Thursdays at UMass Medical Center** **6:00 PM**
Lazare Room 203, 55 Lake Ave. North
Nelson Ball (508) 366-7901 npball@charter.net
Carl Barstow (508) 835-3390 cbarstow@babcockpower.com
Charles Innis (508) 753-4950 charleslinnisjr@aol.com