



# PROSTATE CANCER OUTCOMES

## INFO SHEET

### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Prostate cancer outcomes initiatives are different in each country, but mainly involve the collection, and reporting of data on how men are doing throughout their prostate cancer journey, together with research designed to look at what is working and what is not. The aim is to accelerate improvements in health outcomes that matter to men and their families: their physical and mental health.

AUSTRALIA AUD5.5M  
CANADA CAD1.6M  
IRELAND EUR349K  
UK GBP2.2M  
GLOBAL NETWORK  
AUD3.4M  
COMMITTED TO DATE

### HOW WILL THIS HELP MEN?

The outcomes from these initiatives and the sharing of best practice will help to improve the quality of treatments and care provided for men with prostate cancer and determine the most appropriate choices available. We hope this will ultimately inform and influence health policy.

### WHO'S INVOLVED?

The Movember Foundation plans to make substantial investments in clinical quality initiatives/national health outcomes programs in:



We are actively discussing similar initiatives in a number of other counties. These initiatives are a collaboration involving leading clinicians, health services researchers, and patient advocates.

### WHAT'S TO COME

- Establishing the collaborations to support the work of the network.
- The development of the projects that will be undertaken by the international network.
- Implementation of a number of registry initiatives, which will allow us to compare data and outcomes around the world, helping to accelerate the improvement of treatments and outcomes for men.
- National reports in Australia and Ireland on the variation in care and outcomes for men with prostate cancer, which will help to inform changes.
- A global meeting in August 2015 where members of the network will collaborate to address priority issues, develop and implement solutions to accelerate improvements in care.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

The Movember Foundation is developing international collaborative research that:

- Creates the evidence that significantly improves clinical quality outcomes – including a reduction in the variation in clinical outcomes and identification of clinical excellence
- Support the common measurement of other health domains that are important to men (e.g. Movember Foundation health outcomes indicators)
- Support, as required, the development of future measures
- Enables system wide adoption of new approaches that can support sustainability of health outcomes initiatives (e.g. electronic Patient Reported Outcomes Measurements or PROMS)

### INTERNATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER OUTCOMES PROJECTS

The Movember Foundation has recently launched two international initiatives that will engage clinicians and researchers across 14 Movember Foundation countries including Austria, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the UK and the US.

**PAUL VILLANTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROGRAMS SAYS: "OUR INVESTMENT IN PROSTATE CANCER OUTCOMES IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO ACCELERATE IMPROVEMENTS IN CARE FOR ALL MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER. THROUGH THE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS UNDER THIS UMBRELLA PROGRAM, WE WILL BE ABLE TO TACKLE PERHAPS THE BIGGEST ISSUE AFFECTING MEN, VARIATION IN CARE."**