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These calls continue to be popular with many of the leaders and we are averaging between 10–20 leaders from all over the country on the call. This month we were excited to welcome two new leaders from Canada. Thank you all so much for participating. These calls are not required, but it is an excellent opportunity for leaders to share best practices and struggles, and to strengthen your relationships with each other and Us TOO.

Below are the notes from the call:

- Welcome to our new support group in Alberta, Canada – Hugh English and Jack Knowles. Several years ago Us TOO had several groups in Canada, however Prostate Cancer Canada took over, so groups were no longer able to affiliate with Us TOO. The Alberta group contacted us last year to say they were really no longer in touch with the Prostate Cancer Canada Network and wanted to re-affiliate with us. We are thrilled to have them and hope there will be other groups in Canada soon!
- There is a new series of phone calls for women who are caregivers of men with prostate cancer – A Forum for Her – calls start Jan. 31. There has been a great response so far!
- We are also in discussion about having the same type of series for male caregivers of men with prostate cancer.
- Our new Educational event and webcast series will be called: Prostate Cancer Pathways for Patients and Caregivers. Regions have been confirmed: Seattle, June 23; New Jersey, September 29; and Chicago, November 3. Everything will be live-streamed and videotaped. The end of the day will be dedicated specifically to support group leaders. We would like to have as many leaders possible attend in person. We can possibly have leaders use funds in chapter accounts to help cover costs, or create ways leaders could fundraise so that they can help cover costs to attend.
- We are getting ready to send out a survey to all the group leaders and really value your input, so look out for that to come out soon.