

European Prostate Cancer Quality of Life Survey

Your Chance To Make A Real Difference on Behalf of Men with Prostate Cancer

* **This Quality of Life survey is probably the most important initiative ever launched by Europa Uomo.** The Quality of Life (QoL) of men with prostate cancer has been a big issue with the prostate cancer organisations for some time. This survey is a major step in giving greater prominence to QoL issues for men and their families dealing with the effects of prostate cancer. The success of this online survey, however, depends on a strong response rate to the survey by its member organisations in 27 countries.

* **Will your information in the survey be safe and secure?** Absolutely. Individual's data collected cannot be seen by anybody connected in any way to Europa Uomo. The data will be processed by an independent third party, Cellohealth, a UK-based expert in surveys of this kind. The data will be anonymised and aggregated to ensure confidentiality. Once the material from patients is collected by Cellohealth, links to the individuals who completed the survey are deleted.

* **Why is this QoL survey so important?** This is a unique opportunity for European prostate cancer patient organisations to gather first-hand information, on a totally confidential basis, from real patients. Using the best-established survey methodology and employing independent survey specialists, the information will be collected using the 19 European languages.

* **What will be done with the data collected?** The information collected will enable Europa Uomo and its partners to advocate with decision-makers in the wider European area. It will inform patients on the wider impacts and trends affecting men with prostate cancer. This will also allow inter-country comparison of the effects of prostate cancer on the lives of patients, their partners and families and provide a basis for action to remove disparities. Patient organisations will be better equipped to make informed representations to the relevant European organisations; to remedy the deficiencies between countries in how they deal with men with prostate cancer; and how they and their families live with their disease.

* **How do you start the survey?** If you have not already received an email invitation from your national prostate patient organisation to complete the survey you can take part by just downloading the link above or below of this article, select one of the 19 languages in which you wish to complete the survey and then begin your responses. We ask that you only complete the survey only once, even if you receive more than one invitation.

* **Must I be a member of a national or regional prostate cancer patient organisation to complete the survey?** No. If you are a prostate cancer patient or have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and want to take part in the survey, click on the link above or below and proceed with the survey.

You can also complete the survey on behalf of someone who has prostate cancer, but who is unable to complete the survey themselves.

The survey will record the responses automatically once submitted. Completion of the survey means automatic inclusion in the results.

* **How long will it take to complete the survey?** About 15 minutes if you are answering the survey in your own mother-tongue. If you are using another language the time taken depends on your abilities in that language.

* **Do you need to do anything after completing the survey?** No.

* **To take the survey use this link:** <https://www.qualityoflifesurvey.co/wix/p1874284546.aspx>

Thank you in advance.