

# Black Men & Prostate Cancer

## From Disparity to Discovery

Black men are

76%

more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer

2X

more likely to die from prostate cancer

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Black men are at a disadvantage because they are under-represented in research that could impact their lives and the lives of family members.



Merel Grey Nissenberg, President  
National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions

79%

Know genetic info can help improve treatment options

33%

Uncertain or unwilling to share genetic info even if it means finding new treatment options

Despite being well informed of the potential benefits of knowing their genetic information, more than 1 in 3 Black men surveyed say they are either uncertain or unwilling to share their genetic information with researchers or doctors.

For many Black men, prostate cancer was written into their genes. but so are instructions to discover more about how to treat it and their own family's risk of the disease.



## Promise.

PROMISE is a registry of prostate cancer patients participating in a research study to learn how genetic differences can affect patient outcomes.



**Unlock**

knowledge about prostate cancer



**Guide**

discovery of new treatments



**Help**

predict your family's risk

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Results of *Prostate Cancer and Black Men: From Disparity to Discovery* survey are based on a nationally representative online survey of 250 Black males, August 2023