

# REGINA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP INC. NEWSLETTER

# The purpose of PCCN Regina is:

- 1. To increase awareness, knowledge and understanding about prostate cancer in the community we serve.
- 2. To arrange and conduct regular monthly meetings.
- 3. To provide education sessions and information to prostate cancer survivors, their families, friends, and the public.
- 4. To provide for sharing of experiences and concerns.
- 5. To provide counseling services these counseling services do not include recommendations for treatments, medicines or physicians.
  - 6. To promote courage and hope.
- 7. To co-operate with other cancer agencies in the fight against cancer.

# Our next meeting is on Thursday January 10, 2019

#### **Program:**

Presentation on Advance Care Planning

#### Time:

Registration – 6:15pm Meeting – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

The time change is to accommodate one on one discussions and to have the meeting room cleared for lock up by 9:00pm.

#### Place:

Canadian Cancer Society building located at 1910 McIntyre St, Regina.

McIntyre St. is the next street East of Albert St. 1910 McIntyre is between Victoria Ave. and 12th Ave.

Meeting room is on the 2nd floor.

Free evening parking along McIntyre Street.

Visit our website! www.pccnregina.ca

# Our Mailing Address:

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#### From the Board of Directors of PCCN-Regina:



To all our members and friends may you all enjoy a Happy, Healthy New Year!



## **From Prostate Cancer Canada**

### Dear colleagues:

I'm pleased to share Prostate Cancer Canada's 2017/18 Annual Impact Report highlighting our Everyday Heroes who are making a difference in the lives of those affected by prostate cancer across the country.

I want to thank all of you - those affected by the disease and their family members, volunteers, donors, researchers, clinicians, as well as our partner organizations and governments – for your strength, commitment, and dedication. You inspire all of us, and create hope in the fight against prostate cancer.

I hope that you can help us get the word out by promoting our Annual Impact Report posts on our Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration.

Kind Regards,



Peter Coleridge, MHSc

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President and CEO



# **GOOD TO KNOW**

## **Important Survey - Zytiga PCODR Submission**

Hello Everyone,

I want to let you know about an important submission to pCODR that is being led by the BC Cancer Agency. The Canadian Cancer Survivor Network (CSSN) and Prostate Cancer Canada (PCC) are working to together to complete the patient evidence submission. Below you will see more information.

#### Abiraterone (Zytiga) SURVEY

The purpose of the survey is to provide the Canadian Cancer Survivor Network (CCSN) and Prostate Cancer Canada (PCC) with insights and perspectives about living with and managing metastatic castration sensitive prostate cancer (mCSPC) from patients and caregivers in order to complete a patient evidence submission for a new indication for abiraterone (Zytiga).

We are looking for input from patients with metastatic prostate cancer and their caregivers. The purpose of this survey is to understand the experience and/or the need for abiraterone (Zytiga) as a drug option for this cancer type.

The pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review invites patient groups like CCSN and PCC to prepare and send in submissions so that patients and caregivers like you can be heard. Please join us and have your voice included in this important submission process.

Please click on this link for the survey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9NPTHY">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9NPTHY</a>

The survey will remain open until January 10th, 2019.

Anne Breakey Hart, CVA Manager, PCCN and Volunteer Engagement



# Prostate Cancer PCCN REGINA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP INC.

PCCN REGINA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

PCCN Regina is a volunteer support group for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their families. We are a registered charity that relies on the generosity of its members, supporters and friends to fund its programs. Charitable deduction receipts for income tax purposes are issued for amounts of \$10.00.

You can donate by sending a cheque to:

PCCN - Regina: PO Box 37264 Regina, SK S4S 7K4

Donor's Name:
Donor's Address:
Postal Code:
If this gift is in memory/honor of someone, please provide mailing address information if you wish us to provide a notification.
This gift is in memory/honor of:
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### 2018-2019 MONTHLY PROGRAM DATES

Support Group meeting dates are the second Thursday of each month. Monthly Programs are being developed and will be announced in future newsletters.

2018

September 13 - Dr. Asim Amjad

October 11 - Dr. Deb Korol

November 8 - Men's Mental Health Allen Blair Cancer Centre / Movember

December 13 - Music by Ryan Hicks 2019

January 10 - Advance Care Planning

February 14 - Will Planning

March 14

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May 9

June 13 – Annual Meeting / Member Appreciation

July - August - No Meetings

Pending for 2019

- UofR RN Professor on PCa Patient Care
- Update on UofR PCa Research Program we are funding
  - Prostate Assessment Centre
- Saskatchewan Cancer Agency