

# Prostate cancer in the African Caribbean community

Sharing knowledge and good practice

**Wednesday  
30 June 2010**



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**1.30pm – 5.30pm**

Hosted by The Prostate Cancer Charity, this half day event is designed for health professionals from voluntary, statutory and community settings wanting to improve their understanding of the issues surrounding prostate cancer in the African Caribbean community.

The programme will include expert guest speakers on the following topics:

- current research into the risk of prostate cancer in African Caribbean men
- research into the perceptions of prostate cancer in the African Caribbean community
- challenges in engaging with this community to raise awareness
- current projects, lessons learnt and examples of good practice
- personal experiences
- future work directions

## Evening networking drinks reception

**5.30pm – 7.30pm**

Delegates are also invited to attend the evening networking drinks reception to celebrate the Charity's successes and thank various supporters of its African Caribbean work. With a keynote speech from John Neate, The Prostate Cancer Charity's Chief Executive, and other special guest speakers.

## Venue details

The King's Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN

For more information please email [majorevents@prostate-cancer.org.uk](mailto:majorevents@prostate-cancer.org.uk) or telephone 020 8222 7655.

Registration details on the last page of this leaflet.



In the UK, African Caribbean men are three times more likely to develop prostate cancer than white men of the same age.

There is evidence that too few African Caribbean men are aware of this heightened risk as well as the signs and symptoms of prostate cancer and the services available to them.

The Prostate Cancer Charity has a significant track record of work related to prostate cancer within the African Caribbean population, such as running targeted projects to raise awareness and funding research into understanding the perceptions of prostate cancer in African Caribbean men.

We believe that with concentrated effort, a significant and positive difference can be made to the impact of prostate cancer on African Caribbean men.



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[www.prostate-cancer.org.uk](http://www.prostate-cancer.org.uk)

## Registration

This is a free event. Complimentary refreshments are included.

Prior booking is essential as places are strictly limited.

Attendance is by invitation only.

Please send the form to: Major Events Team, The Prostate Cancer Charity,  
Cambridge House, 100 Cambridge Grove, London W6 0LE

Please complete a separate form for each delegate. Photocopies will be accepted.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr

First Name

Surname

Position

Organisation

Address

County

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Special requirements (eg diet, access)

Please select which part of the event you wish to attend:

- ☐ Afternoon Shared Learning Event: 1.30pm - 5.30pm
- ☐ Evening Networking Drinks Reception: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

We will confirm your place on receipt of this form.