

# AT A GLANCE

## ACS NPCRT STRATEGIC ROADMAP (2026-2029)



### OUR VISION

Eliminate death and suffering from prostate cancer, for all.

### OUR MISSION

Improve prostate cancer outcomes and survivorship through increasing awareness and equitable access to prevention, screening, and treatment.

## ROUNDTABLE FUNCTIONS



## OUTCOMES

What we'll achieve over 3 years.

## ACTIVITIES

How we'll get there.

### Priority Area 1: Risk Assessment & Screening

Improving access to and awareness of recommended prostate cancer screening, risk assessment, and follow-up through community and professional education, with a focus on high-risk men and especially Black men, will decrease cancers diagnosed at advanced stage and improve outcomes.

- Modernize the perception of risks vs. benefits of PSA test-based prostate cancer screening through education and training
- Optimize risk assessment practices to identify patients who would benefit most from prostate cancer screening
- Broadly increase prostate cancer screening uptake

- Convene diverse stakeholders to align on key strategies and messaging
- Review and advocate for evidence-based best practices at all levels
- Develop and disseminate talking points about prostate cancer, risk, and the benefits of screening
- Develop early messaging guidance for PCPs to use with patients for earlier and on-time screening tailored to the patient's personal risk
- Develop partnerships with health systems and centers of excellence to implement screening best practices, including EHR integration
- Develop and disseminate a targeted campaign on recent changes in detection, diagnosis, and treatment of prostate cancer

### Priority Area 2: Facilitating Access to Optimal Care for Localized Prostate Cancer

Improving access to early and equitable multidisciplinary treatment strategies will increase likelihood of patients receiving appropriate standard of care, improving outcomes for high-risk patients, while reducing overtreatment and optimizing quality of life.

- Increase provider understanding and implementation of active surveillance (AS) in appropriate patients
- Improve quality of life post-treatment and throughout survivorship
- Educate providers on guideline-concordant care for early-stage disease

- Convene experts, patients, and clinicians to define the goals of AS and strategies to improve appropriate decision-making in early-stage disease
- Generate tools to help providers discuss AS with patients and caregivers
- Discuss the case for surveillance through webinars, guidelines, and resources
- Promote awareness of advances in technology that enable optimal symptom management in prostate cancer survivors
- Ensure providers are aware of treatment guidelines for low-risk disease through webinars and training opportunities

### Priority Area 3: Improving Outcomes Through Evidence-based Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer

Improving timely and equitable implementation of evidence-based and emerging strategies will produce better survival rates, quality of life, and supportive care for patients with metastatic prostate cancer.

- Increase adherence to evidence-based combination therapy regimens for metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer
- Increase utilization of genetic & biomarker testing by promoting awareness of its role in optimizing treatment decisions
- Increase clinical trial enrollment by building trust and partnerships
- Improve quality of life throughout treatment and survivorship

- Develop toolkits and campaigns that promote awareness and address myths, side effects, and comorbidities
- Make the case for expanding the use and coverage of biomarker testing to support treatment decisions
- Simplify operational processes and develop an operational excellence strategy that emphasizes diversity in clinical trials
- Build partnerships with protocol designers, industry partners, and community organizations
- Promote awareness of advances in technology that enable optimal symptom management in prostate cancer survivors

## MEASURES

How we'll know we succeeded.



Member Engagement,  
Diversity, & Satisfaction



Improved Knowledge  
& Capacity



Program Reach  
& Dissemination



Intention to apply,  
testimonials