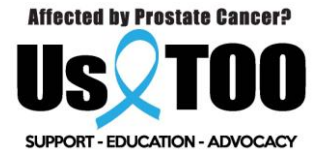




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(Someone to talk to....who understands)

Greetings to all the members and supporters of the Harvey Floyd Chapter of Us TOO .

Our support group vision is: *“To provide the highest level of leadership, compassion and promotion of an enhanced understanding of prostate cancer while improving the quality of life for survivors, their families and men at risk through proactive programs and positions”.*

An Implementation Project to Increase Prostate Health in South Carolina

The Greenville Chapter of Us TOO and the Upstate Prostate Cancer Alliance is partnering with the South Carolina Cancer Alliance-Prostate Cancer Work Group in a project to increase our understanding of the issues and the process of informed decision making for prostate cancer screening and treatment. We are seeking answers as to why African-American men in South Carolina are diagnosed three times higher than Caucasian men. We will present information on risk factors, treatment options, survival and most importantly making informed decisions on screening.

In addition to reaching out to men at risk we will survey primary care physicians (PCPs) and nurse practitioners (NPs) to examine their knowledge, perceptions, and communication practices with African-American men regarding screening , treatment and education for prostate cancer.

The final phase will be to bring together men at risk and interested PCPs and NPs in a forum that will provide an opportunity for education, awareness and dialogue about the impact of prostate cancer in the African American community. More details to follow.

Remember, we are enjoying a much deserved Summer Break from our Monthly Support Group Meetings which will resume on September 12th. See you then!

<u>Upcoming Outreach Events</u>	<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>			You Can Help
	Summer Break: June- July and August			Need some of you to sign up on the refreshment list located on the Info. Table or See Bob or Ginny Milks
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	Please let me know if there are any changes to our database. Also let me know if you have any questions or If you desire not to receive this newsletter			
	Contact John Boyle @ 864-288-1251 or email johnHelenBoyle@charter.net			

Meetings are held at Fellowship Greenville Church, 3161 S. Highway 14, the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm (no meetings June, July or August): Directions: From the intersection of I85 and I385 – Take I85N toward airport 3.3 miles, exit 54: bear to the right onto Pelham Road; Follow Pelham Road 1.7 miles to Highway 14: Turn right – Fellowship Greenville will be just down the road ½ mile on the left. (For information. call 414-7780 or 616-0923)