Overview of Enrolment and Participation in Research Studies Conducted in a Supportive Care Clinical Program for Prostate Cancer Patients

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CONCLUSIONS

The PCSC education and clinical program is offered to all PC patients independent of their participation in research.

Unlike programs that start as research projects and often cannot survive after the funding has run out, the PCSC program started first as a clinical program and now provides a rich environment to conduct many types of research.

Outside of treatment intervention trials, patients are more willing to participate in trials that are simple and are less time intensive.

Integration of our research team into the clinical setting appears to be a successful model that meets the needs of patients.

Through the studies conducted, we support the PCSC Program’s mission to provide more evidenced-based supportive care for prostate cancer patients.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The PCSC Program is actively engaged in assessing the impact of the program on patient outcomes and patient satisfaction.

The program continues to work on expanding services to BC Cancer at sites across the province, and to increase awareness of the program within the community of providers and patients.

REFERENCES


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