

10/16/2024

October 2024 PCC Men's Health Workgroup meeting, called by Patrick Loftus

10:00 am – 11:00 am

- Reviewed September's events with group:
  - Prostate Cancer Awareness press conference at the Capitol (Patrick Loftus attended and accompanied PA Prostate Cancer Coalition members during legislator visits).
  - Prostate Cancer Awareness Webinar with Dr. Owens, Sean McCormick of the Latino Connection, Patrick Loftus of the PCC Men's Health Work Group. Plans to translate the webinar into Spanish.
  
- Discussed a Teams call that was held with the PA Fish and Boat Commission, Brenda Anastasio and Patrick, regarding the Sun Safety program that we present during the summer months for employees at state parks. We are planning on holding these same trainings at some F&BC locations, starting in Spring of 2025. Patrick will update/edit the PPT currently in use for state parks, to present for F&BC employees.
- Guest speaker: April Barry, Evaluation Manager for Comprehensive Cancer Control. April presented updates from the Genetics & Genomics Work Group and shared information on cancer clinical trials. Greg Radick (J&J) asked April if they ever use patient stories? April gave an overview of plans in this area, survivor stories, success stories, etc.
- Before ending the meeting, a request was made again for a co-chair to assist with the work group's efforts and plans, moving into 2025.

Next meeting: 11/20/2024