

David James, the new Patient Involvement Project Manager at Prostate Cancer Research (PCR), is asking for your participation (from the comfort of your own home) in some upcoming patients surveys they are running:

People who have been affected by PC are instrumental in shaping what Prostate Cancer Research does, so we're launching two new patient-centred projects, starting this month (February '21). You don't need any medical knowledge to take part and would love for you to get involved if you can!

1. The Infopool

We'd like to invite you to help them develop our upcoming information and education website, provisionally called The Infopool. There you'll have the chance to find out about – and share your views on – developments in PCa diagnosis and treatment, including participating in a short survey. The aim is to ensure new treatments and clinical trials are designed with patients in mind and prioritised at the start. To find out more and get involved please click [here](#).

2. Talking taboos

We're running a special patient survey with Ipsen UK&I to understand topics that patients find most tricky to talk about. The 'hard things' that come with prostate cancer may include the loss of sexual function, incontinence, fatigue, body issues and mental health challenges – and we'll use information drawn from the survey to launch a national campaign to raise awareness around these

“taboos”. Patient involvement is key to showing others it’s OK to discuss the issues that are hardest to face. More information will be available on our [website](#) later in February.

By sharing your views on these you are helping us help other PCa patients in one of the most effective ways we can. Thank you!

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