

The Cleveland African American Prostate Cancer Project (CAAPP)



What is CAAPP?

- A research project in Cleveland led by a team of **cancer survivors, researchers, doctors and community members**
- Participants are African American men who are 40 years of age or older

Our Goals

- 1** To encourage **African American men who are aged 40+** to take a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test (to screen for prostate cancer)
- 2** To better **understand individuals' screening experience** and intentions to receive the recommended care after getting their test results
- 3** To **determine the support an individual needs to get screened** for prostate cancer
- 4** To **increase access to and build a relationship with primary care physicians**



The Cleveland African American Prostate Cancer Project (CAAPP)



Our Purpose

- African American men are **2.1 times** more likely than white men to die from prostate cancer in the U.S.
- This large difference is similarly seen in **Cleveland**
- **Prostate cancer screening is important because it helps to look for cancer before a person has any symptoms.**

Our Approach

- Prostate cancer and screening education in barbershops, a community setting
- Local barbers receive education on how to talk about prostate cancer and screenings with their clients

Contact Us

Email: caapp@case.edu

Call: (216) 368-8772

