

Table 1.

Demographic, sexual, and medical characteristics of study participants (N=193 gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men treated for prostate cancer).

^aExcludes “don’t remember/don’t know” and “refuse to answer”

Characteristic		n (%)
Nationality		
	Canada	10 (5.2)
	United States	183 (94.8)
Gender		
	Male	192 (99.5)
	Transgender, male to female	1 (0.5)
Age (in years)		
	40-49	9 (4.7)
	50-59	55 (28.5)
	60-69	82 (42.5)
	70-79	43 (22.3)
	80-89	4 (2.1)
Race		
	White	172 (89.1)
	Black/African American	9 (4.7)
	Asian American	4 (2.1)
	American Indian /Alaska Native American	2 (1.0)
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1 (0.5)
	Other	5 (2.6)
Ethnicity		
	No Hispanic origin	186 (96.4)
	Hispanic	6 (3.1)
Education level		
	Less than high	1 (0.5)

	school	
	High school or General Education Development GED	6 (3.1)
	Some college or associate's degree	37 (19.2)
	Bachelor's degree	69 (35.8)
	Graduate degree	80 (41.5)
Sexual orientation identity		
	Gay/homosexual	175 (90.7)
	Bisexual, other	18 (9.3)
Sexual orientation outness		
	Not out at all	4 (2.1)
	Out to a few people	30 (15.5)
	Out to about half the people I know	9 (4.7)
	Out to most people	33 (17.1)
	Out to all or almost all people I know	117 (60.6)
Current relationship status (to a man)		
	Single	58 (30.1)
	Dating	13 (6.7)
	Married or in a long- term relationship	103 (53.4)
	Widowed, divorced, no longer in relationship	14 (7.3)
HIV status		
	HIV-negative	168 (87.0)
	HIV-untested or uncertain	1 (0.5)
	HIV-positive (infected before treatment for prostate cancer)	21 (10.9)
	HIV-positive (infected since	3 (1.6)

	treatment for prostate cancer)		
Gleason score at diagnosis			
	2-5	30 (15.5)	
	6	48 (24.9)	
	7	61 (31.6)	
	8	16 (8.3)	
	9	11 (5.7)	
	10	2 (1.0)	
	Don't know/don't remember	31 (16.1)	
Treatment (medical castration)			
	Prostatectomy only	99 (51.3)	
	External radiation and/or brachytherapy	35 (18.1)	
	Systemic (surgery and external radiation with or without	54 (28.0)	
	Diet or alternative therapy (eg, selenium, vitamin E)	4 (2.1)	
	Watchful surveillance	1 (0.5)	
Current status (check all that apply)			
	Still in treatment	34 (17.6)	
	Finished treatment and cancer is undetectable	134 (69.4)	
	Still have detectable levels of prostate cancer	23 (11.9)	
	My prostate cancer has progressed	12 (6.2)	
Clinical characteristics at diagnosis			
	Time since diagnosis (years)	186 n ^a	5.7 (4.5) Mean (SD)

	PSA level	149 n ^a	7.6 (6.5) Mean (SD)
	Gleason score	161 n ^a	6.5 (1.5) Mean (SD)
Internet use per week			
	Never	0	-
	Less than 1 hour per week	1	0.5%
	1-5 hours per week	11	5.7%
	5-20 hours per week	70	36.3%
	More than 20 hours per week	109	56.5%
Devices used to access Internet			
	Desktop computer	118	61.1%
	Laptop computer	141	73.1 %
	Tablet (eg, iPad, Nook, Kindle)	104	53.9%
	Phone (eg, iOS, Android)	138	71.5%