

The project **PATIO** stands for **Patient Involvement in Oncology** and aims to involve prostate cancer patients and other affected individuals in research. We want to make you, the patients, heard and empower you to share your valuable experience with us. After all, you are the experts on your disease.

The journey of many patients begins with the diagnosis "cancer" and can often evolve into the next one: "chronically ill". But what happens afterwards? What are the challenges you are most concerned with, and what solutions have you found that have a positive effect on your quality of life and day-to-day life?



Project period

PATIO is currently supported by the Ludwig Boltzmann Society up until September 2020.

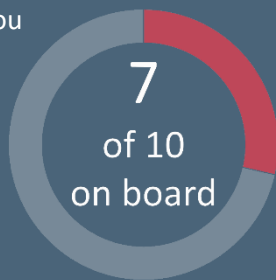
Be an expert on your disease

Do you have experience of everyday life with prostate cancer and its chronic side effects and/or have you found individual solutions to cope with it? Contact us! We would be grateful if you would like to share this wealth of knowledge with us.

If you have any questions:

We are available for you.

The PATIO team



THE PROCESS



Get **10 "Co-Creators"** with lived experience on board



Develop a survey together: inquire about **optimal tool for interacting** with the large number of affected people



Realize the engagement tool together and with support of a professional (e.g. in programming)*

*with equal credit to all participants

All this we want to find out together with 10 patients and/or other affected persons. Partners, daughters and sons, grandchildren, close friends and other caregivers who accompany patients also hold expertise on the day-to-day life with the cancer. Our co-creators do not have to appear in public if they do not want to. For us, regular participation in the creative process is crucial.

We value your expertise

We provide remuneration of a total of 1,000 € for your commitment. It will be paid in two installments of 500 € at the beginning and end of our collaboration.

Do research with us

Please contact us at patio@lbiad.lbg.ac.at. Tell us, also in keywords, about the following matters:

- *Your age, your diagnosis, your therapy, side effects***
- *How are you currently doing with the cancer?*
- *What is your professional background?*
- *How technophile are you or which not too technical communication channels would you prefer otherwise?*

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