

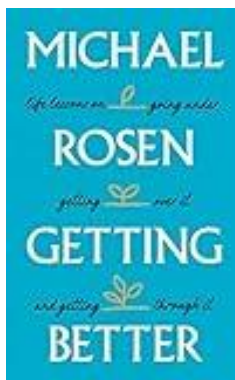


Men's Staff Network Bulletin

October - November 2023

The aim of this current awareness bulletin is to provide a digest of recent guidelines, reports, research and best practice.

Book of the Month



[Getting Better by Michael Rosen](#)

Amidst tragedy and illness, Rosen shares his journey of survival and finding joy in life post-trauma. "Getting Better" explores recovery and resilience after life's darkest moments.

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Online resources

The **Men's Health Forum** have been campaigning for a men's health strategy and recently [welcomed the decision by MPs to launch an inquiry into men's mental and physical health](#).

The [Movember charity](#) website has lots of information and resources under the **Men's Health section**

Contemporary Fathers in the UK

The Fatherhood Institute is conducting [a comprehensive review \(funded by the Nuffield Trust\) of decades of research into the roles and impacts of UK fathers in families](#). Six reports have been published since 2017.

East Genomics have issued their latest newsletter for nurses and midwives

This issue presents a prostate cancer project seeking to tackle health inequalities for men of African / African Caribbean heritage who are twice as likely to develop prostate cancer than white men. Read more on the [East Genomics website](#).



Recently published research

Black men's experiences of support following treatment for prostate cancer in England: A qualitative study.

European Journal of Oncology Nursing, 2023, 62, p.102232.

Prostate cancer is a leading cause of death in black men in the United Kingdom (UK). Evidence suggests that unmet supportive care needs are prevalent in contemporary healthcare, particularly for men with advanced prostate cancer, whilst less has been written specifically about the supportive care needs of black men.

Click here for full access: [European Journal of Oncology Nursing](#)

Reconceptualising men's loneliness: An interpretivist interview study of UK-based men.

Social science & medicine, 2023, 332, p.116129.

Loneliness has been extensively linked to negative physical and mental health outcomes. Often defined as a subjective emotion, the influence of sex and gender has regularly been cited as vital to understanding individuals' experiences. Despite this, little research has explored men's perspectives of loneliness using interpretivist approaches. This study addresses this by exploring how gender influences men's constructions and experiences of loneliness in an interview study with a diverse sample of 20 UK-based men.

Click here for full access: [Social Science & Medicine](#)

What about the men? a critical review of men's experiences of intimate partner violence.

Trauma, Violence, & Abuse, 2023, 24(2), pp.858-872.

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a health problem affecting people of all genders and other social locations. While IPV victimization of cis-gendered women has been widely researched, how men conceptualized or experience IPV victimization, and the variations in their experiences of IPV, has not been thoroughly examined. In this critical review of men's experiences of IPV, an extensive search of peer reviewed literature was conducted and reviewed.

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Online Resources

- **BMJ Best Practice** is a clinical decision support tool that provides step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of conditions: <https://bestpractice.bmj.com>
- **ClinicalKey** is a database which supports healthcare professionals by providing access to the latest evidence across specialties: <https://www.clinicalkey.com/>