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Conclusion	Following a diagnosis of PCa, the identity of couples are continually evolving.
What this means for the service	It is important that these couples are provided with the appropriate information, support and resources to help them transition along the cancer pathway. Implications for Cancer Survivors Key areas of support identified for younger couples include: 1) couple focused support programme to foster relationship strategies/behaviours that facilitate couple adjustment; 2) age-specific support, e.g. 'buddying systems' connecting younger couples affected by PCa and providing them with tailored information (written/online/app).