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| Conclusion | Including patients was a key part of the Life After Prostate Cancer Diagnosis (LAPCD) study. Although there were challenges the study found that involving patients in the research process was of real benefit, especially when proper processes, assistance and communication were in place. Impact was greatest on improving survey design and topic guides for interviews, This combination of patients and researchers helped maximize the value and impact of the research study. |
| What this means for the service | This study will help inform how patients can be involved in future research in NICR. It will help researchers understand at what stage and in what areas involving patients is of most benefit and also what resources and supports are required to allow this to work well. |