Decrease radon in your home to reduce your cancer risk

Radon* increases lung cancer risk

12% of Canadian adults are exposed to radon levels above guidelines**

1,700 new cancer cases are due to radon

If the trend continues, the number of new cancer cases due to radon will increase from 1,700 to 2,300 in 2042

Together, we could prevent about 3,600 cancer cases by 2042 if more Canadians decreased high levels of radon in their homes

*Radon is a radioactive gas found naturally in the environment.
**Radon levels above the World Health Organization guidelines (100 Bq/m³) are associated with the largest increase in risk. All levels of radon exposure increase risk. See website for details on data and additional definitions.

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