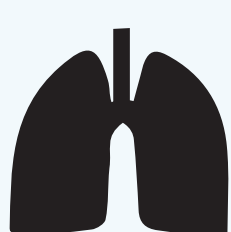
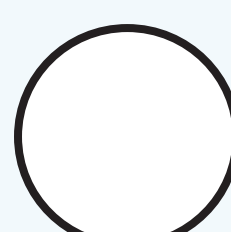


Radon

in Ontario



Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that causes lung cancer.



It is colourless and odourless.



It is found in buildings such as homes, schools, and offices.



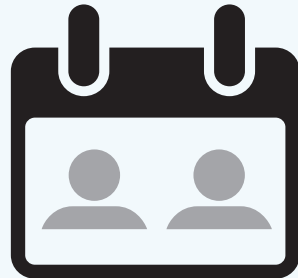
Radon can be found all over Ontario.



Radon is the second cause of lung cancer after smoking.” World Health Organization



13% OF LUNG CANCER deaths in Ontario are due to radon. *approximately*



This is equivalent to over 2 people in Ontario dying each day from lung cancer caused by radon.



That is equal to about

850

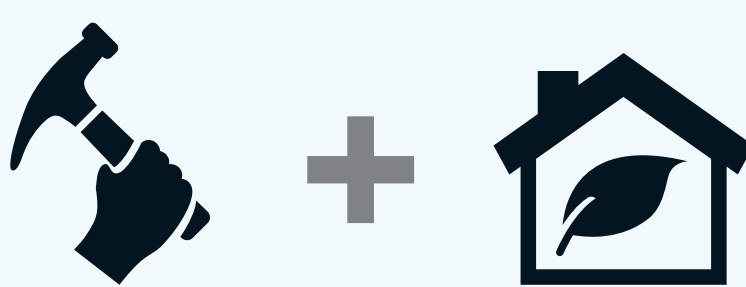
lung cancer deaths each year in Ontario.

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT RADON?



Testing and remediation for radon are easy. Test kits are available at your local hardware store.

WHAT CAN WE ALL DO ABOUT RADON?



Building codes can help control radon levels indoors.

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