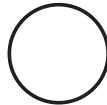


Radon

in Ontario



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



It is colourless and odourless.



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



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



Radon can be found all over Ontario.



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

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT RADON?



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

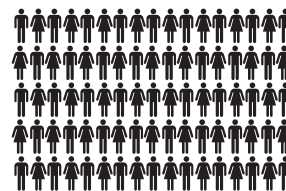


This is equivalent to over 2 people in Ontario dying each day from lung cancer caused by radon.

WHAT CAN WE ALL DO ABOUT RADON?



Building codes can help control radon levels indoors.



That is equal to about

850

lung cancer deaths each year in Ontario.

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