

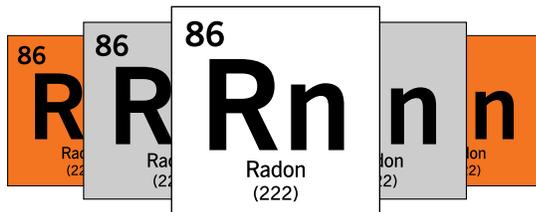
# Decrease radon in your home to reduce your cancer risk



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/m<sup>3</sup>) are associated with the largest increase in risk. All levels of radon exposure increase risk.  
See website for details on data and additional definitions.