

A young child with short brown hair, wearing a light blue sleeveless shirt and dark blue pants, is walking away from the camera on a concrete sidewalk. The sidewalk is flanked by green grass and trees, and the scene is bathed in a soft, blue-tinted light.

The Evict Radon National Study

Key information about radon for
young families with children



Canadian cancer researchers are working to find solutions to our national radon problem. Help them by testing your property for radon today.

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Children are the most sensitive to the increased lifetime risk of lung cancer due to radioactive radon gas.



Our kids carry increased risk of cancer from radon because they breathe faster, have smaller lungs, and have the most life left.



Babies and very young children (and their caregivers) tend to spend a lot more time at home in a year, increasing exposure to indoor air radon.



As they have been (historically) more affordable, younger families tend to occupy newer properties, which unfortunately show higher radon levels versus older houses.



Key Facts

- 1 in 5 residential properties are at or above 200 Bq/m³
- All properties are unique; the only way to know the radon level is to test
- Radon-mitigated homes have the healthiest air possible



Exposure to high radon levels early in life can mean a lung cancer diagnosis in mid-adulthood, often when people are starting their own families.



Testing for radon is the first step in lowering the lifetime risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer for you and your family.



Only long-term radon tests performed for three or more months (91+ days) are reliable.

C-NRPP

Hiring a Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program (C-NRPP)-certified professional for home radon mitigation makes your home safer by reducing long-term radon levels.

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