

Lung Cancer Prevention: Supporting Radon Mitigation

Radon in indoor environments is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and an important health risk for Canadians. To complement the federal government’s programs for radon research, education and outreach, and certification of radon mitigation firms, the GBC recommends consideration of two options for incenting radon mitigation for homes with radon above federal guidelines - a tax credit for individuals and small-scale landlords (with positive net tax impacts and health care savings for government) and a direct grant program. For more details, see <http://www.cela.ca/publications/radon-tax-credit>

Contact

Kathleen Cooper
Senior Researcher
Canadian Environmental Law Association
kcooper@cela.ca

Photo: Josh Pearlman



Photo: Greg Sellentin