# Bladder cancer in Canada



Bladder cancer normally develops in the cells that form the inner lining of the bladder. Changes in bladder cells can lead to conditions such as urinary tract infections or benign tumours (non-cancerous), but can also lead to cancer.

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It is the MOST COMMON

cancer in Canada

+% of bladder can cases occur in ADULTS AGED 50+

About 12,200 Canadians will be diagnosed with bladder cancer IN 2020

**MOST COMMON** cancer among men

th most common cancer among women



will be diagnosed with bladder cancer in their lifetime

### Risk factors include











RACIAL OR CULTURAL BACKGROUND



OCCUPATIONAL (F.G. RUBBER INDUSTRY, PAINT INDUSTRY)



CONTAMINATED DRINKING



CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS AND THERAPY

- \* For more information, please visit: https://data.prevent.cancer.ca/current
- † For more information about arsenic in drinking water, please visit www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/healthy-living/your-health/environment/arsenic-drinking-water.html

## Detection and survival<sup>2,4</sup>



of all bladder cancer cases are diagnosed at **STAGE 0** (in situ) The **PROBABILITY OF SURVIVING** bladder cancer **AT LEAST 5 YEARS AFTER DIAGNOSIS** is about

**Note**: In situ bladder cancers are included because it is difficult to identify early invasion in pathology reports and because of the high number of in situ tumours that reoccur or progress into invasive cancer<sup>8</sup>. Statistics for lifetime probability, age, stage and survival exclude Quebec.

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www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/ cancer-type/bladder/bladder-cancer/

www.bladdercancercanada.org

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