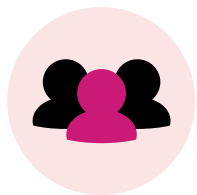


WHY YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

# LUNG CANCER

THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF DEATH GLOBALLY IS **LUNG CANCER**



In the U. S., a predicted **236,740 INDIVIDUALS** will get a lung cancer diagnosis in 2022.



Lung cancer will be discovered in **1 IN 16 PEOPLE** during their lives, including 1 in 15 men & 1 in 17 women.



Every year, almost **130,180 AMERICAN LIVES** are lost.



**541,000 AMERICANS** have received a lung cancer diagnosis at some time in their life.

Estimated Annual Cancer Deaths

## LUNG CANCER

130.2K

## PANCREATIC CANCER

49.8K

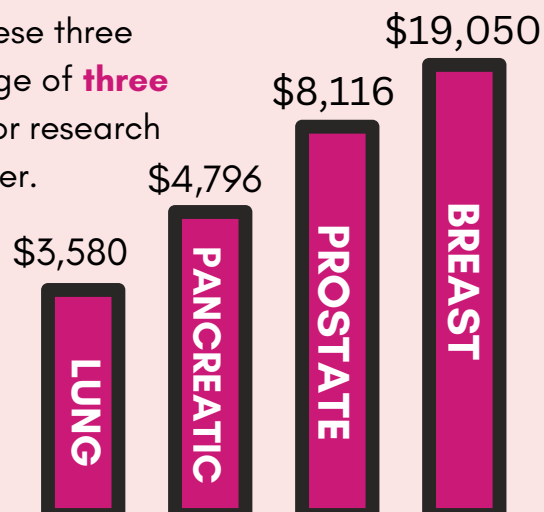
## BREAST CANCER

43.7K

## PROSTATE CANCER

34.5K

For every life lost, these three cancers earn an average of **three times more** funding for research than lung cancer.



## SYMPTOMS

If you develop one of the following general lung cancer symptoms, consult your doctor right away:

- **Enduring cough that is new or different**
- **Blood when you cough or spit**
- **Exhaustion or loss of appetite**
- **Recurring respiratory infections**
- **Trouble breathing or Hoarseness**
- **Ache or pain in shoulder, back or chest**



## RISK FACTORS



**Smoking** causes **80%** of lung cancer deaths and it's the primary risk factor for the illness. **20%** of cancer deaths happen to individuals who had **never smoked**.

**Other risk factors** include:

- Radon gas
- Air pollution
- Secondhand smoke
- Diesel exhaust
- Radiation
- Family history and genetic factors



## GET INVOLVED

**GET A SCREENING:** Early diagnosis of cases of advanced lung cancer can lower mortality risk by 20%. Discuss with your doctor if lung cancer screening could be appropriate if you smoke or did in the past.

**REDUCE RISKS:** Get the assistance you need to stop smoking if you do. State quitlines and other services are available to you for support.

**SHARE RESOURCES:** By providing free patient tools at nearby hospitals and clinics, you may help clients dealing with lung cancer in making choices about their treatment with comfort.

**JOIN EVENTS/DONATE:** Look into local charities, events, and organizations to get involved in to raise awareness and give back to the community.



SOURCE: LUNG CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

