

# EUROPE CAN PREVENT CANCER BY TACKLING ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS

#HealthNotToxics

A public health opportunity

**OVER  
40%**

More than 40% of all cancer cases are preventable

**3.2  
MILLION**

The annual number of expected new cancer cases by 2040 in the European Union

**€199  
BILLION**

The economic burden of cancer in the EU each year due to premature deaths and morbidity, loss of productivity and costs of treatment

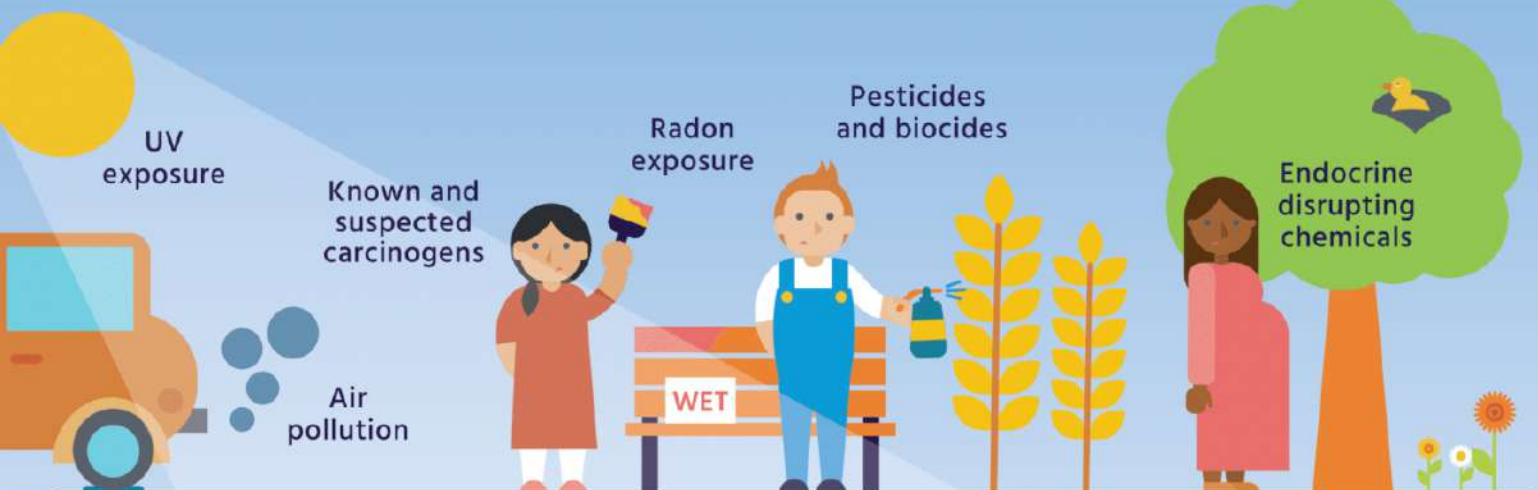
**25%**

Cancer causes 1 in 4 deaths in the European Union

**53%**

Over half of all work-related deaths are due to cancer. 50 carcinogens account for more than 80% of all exposure at work

## ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS THAT INCREASE OUR CANCER RISK INCLUDE:



## EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS MUST TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT CANCER



As part of the update of the European Code Against Cancer, undertake a full review of the latest evidence on environmental carcinogens



Implement Europe's Beating Cancer Plan in line with the objectives of the Chemicals Strategy, Zero Pollution Action Plan & Farm to Fork strategy



Increase compliance with health & safety laws and data about cancer-related deaths at work



Ensure EU and national policies set strict targets to reduce the intake of pesticide residues



Strengthen CLP and REACH to identify and restrict carcinogens and endocrine disruptors faster and more efficiently



Improve air quality by fully aligning EU standards with WHO guidelines