## #HealthNotToxics EUROPE CAN PREVENT CANCER BY TACKLING ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS

## A public health opportunity

**OVER** 40%

More than 40% of all cancer cases are preventable



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



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

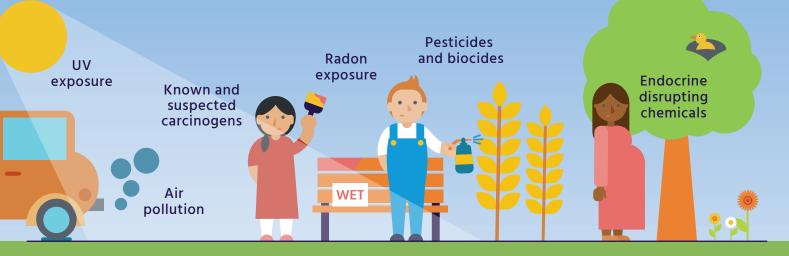


**Cancer causes** 1 in 4 deaths in the **European Union** 



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**



of the European Code Beating Cancer Plan Against Cancer, undertake a full review of the latest evidence Chemicals Strategy, on environmental carcinogens



As part of the update Implement Europe's Increase compliance in line with the objectives of the **Zero Pollution Action Plan & Farm to Fork** strategy



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







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