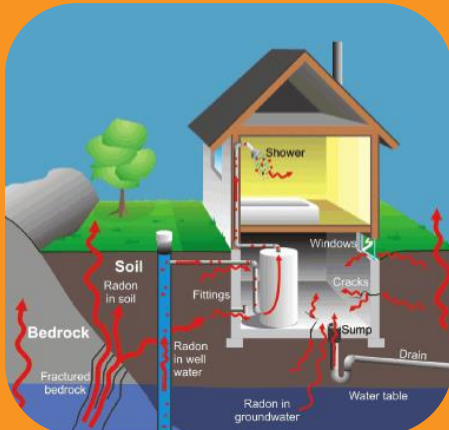


TAKE ACTION ON RADON



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- Radon gas is *invisible, odourless and tasteless* and is produced by the breakdown of uranium found in soil, rock or water.
- Radon can enter a home any place it finds an opening where the house contacts the soil.

- Exposure to high levels of radon in indoor air results in an increased risk of developing lung cancer.
- Radon breaks down to form radioactive elements that can be inhaled into the lungs where they damage the lung cells causing lung cancer.
- *In Canada, exposure to radon gas is responsible for 16% for all deaths caused by lung cancer.*



- *The only way to know if your home has an elevated level of radon is to test.*
- Health Canada recommends that homes be tested for a minimum of three (3) months.
- To find out Where you can buy Radon Test Kits or to find a C-NRPP-certified Radon Professional in your region, go to: www.TakeActionOnRadon.ca/test

- The current Canadian guideline for radon in indoor air for dwellings is 200 Becquerels per cubic metre (200 Bq/m^3).
- The higher the radon concentration, the sooner remedial measures should be undertaken.



200 – 600 Bq/m³
FIX YOUR HOME
WITHIN 2 YEARS



Above 600 Bq/m³
FIX YOUR HOME
WITHIN 1 YEAR