

10 FACTS ABOUT ORAL CANCERS



Over **5,400** Canadians are diagnosed with oral cancers every year.



1 in 4 people diagnosed with oral cancers did not have any risk factors.



Early diagnosis can **DOUBLE** your chance of survival.



HPV that doesn't go away might lead to cancer.



Regular dental checkups can help detect early signs of oral cancers.



Tobacco use, betel nut, and drinking alcohol can **increase the risk** of oral cancers.



Sores or lumps in your mouth that don't go away can be signs of oral cancer.



Oral cancers affect everyone but men are **4.5x more likely** than women to develop oropharyngeal cancer.



It is never too late to get the **HPV vaccine**. Ask your oral healthcare provider for more information.



Screening for oral cancers takes less than 5 minutes.

