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Smoking cessation after cancer diagnosis in British Columbia

Smoking can affect health both before and after a diagnosis of cancer. Our study objective is to estimate the percentage of smokers among individuals who have ever or never been diagnosed with cancer and the percentage of smokers who quit smoking after a cancer diagnosis. We would also like to determine if these percentages differ by various factors, including age, sex or type of cancer. Data collected from the participants of the BC Generations Project will be used. A clearer understanding of smoking behaviours in cancer patients is required if we are to improve patient management, care and health.