

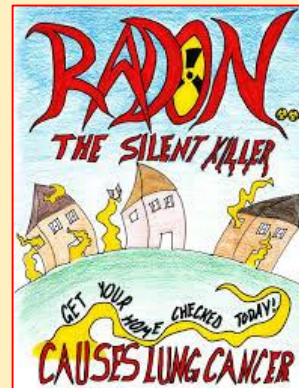
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Welcome to the fourth and final module on radon gas. **The National Radon Action Plan: A Strategy for Saving Lives** outlines the framework for reducing radon risk in 5 million homes and saving 3,200 lives annually by 2020. Download and study this action plan.



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A collaborative effort

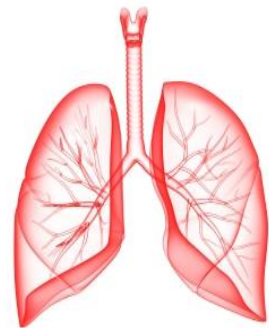
This Plan represents a collaborative effort between eleven organizations dedicated to eliminating avoidable radon-induced lung cancer in the United States.



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American Lung Association

Led by the American Lung Association, the national radon workgroup agreed on a framework for action aimed at incorporating radon testing, radon mitigation and radon-resistant construction into systems that govern purchasing, financing, constructing and renovating homes and other buildings.



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Building on federal action

This framework builds on early federal action that generated baseline progress by incentivizing radon action, testing for and mitigating high radon levels, and increasing visibility of the radon issue. Visit RadonLeaders.org to see the progress on each strategy outlined in the Plan.



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Four keys to success



Build in radon risk reduction



Provide incentives and support for radon risk reduction



Test and mitigate using professional radon services



Increase visibility



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Implement the plan

- Build in radon risk reduction: Approaches that embed radon risk reduction as standard practice across the entire housing sector.
- Provide incentives and support for radon risk reduction.



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Approaches that work

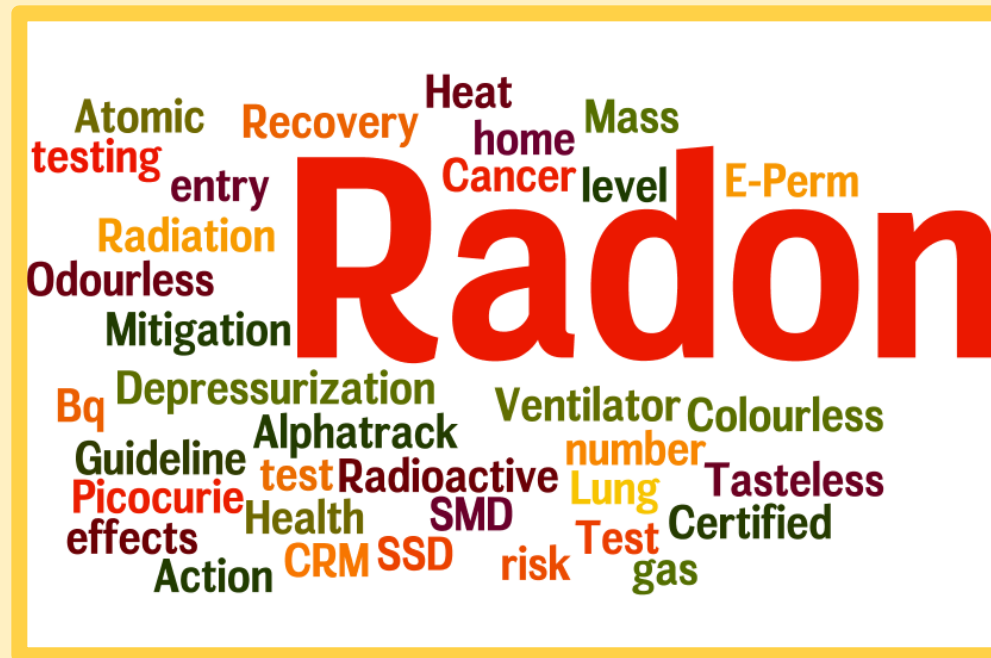
Approaches that motivate individuals to pay for testing, mitigation and radon-resistant construction with financial encouragement and provide direct financial support for radon testing and risk reduction for people who cannot pay.



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Testing and mitigation

Test and mitigate using professional radon services:
Approaches that promote the use of certified radon services and help to build demand to sustain a high-quality industry.



Increase visibility

Increase visibility: Approaches that garner broad public attention for the radon issue and demonstrate the importance of radon risk reduction.



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Environmental protection for Native Americans

- The EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes establishes clear EPA standards for the consultation process.
- It defines when and how consultation takes place, designates EPA consultation contacts to promote consistency and coordination of the process, and establishes management oversight and reporting to ensure accountability and transparency.
- See here: <https://www.epa.gov/tribal>

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Downloadable documents

Here are additional downloads for more information on radon and mitigating it in your environments.

- Home Inspection Form: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/92564-CN.PDF>
- ASHI Radon Mitigation System Inspection Checklist: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/201408/documents/ashic_klst.pdf
- Radon Resources: <https://radonresources.com/>
- Take Action on Radon: <https://www.takeactiononradon.ca/organizations>

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