

# SMOKING IN IRELAND

Irish Cancer Society research on smoking and attitudes to lung cancer.

Smoking is linked to one in every three cancers in this country.

Research shows that 7 out of 10 smokers want to quit.

For information and support on how to quit smoking, call the HSE Quit Team on Freefone 1800 201 203 or [www.quit.ie](http://www.quit.ie)

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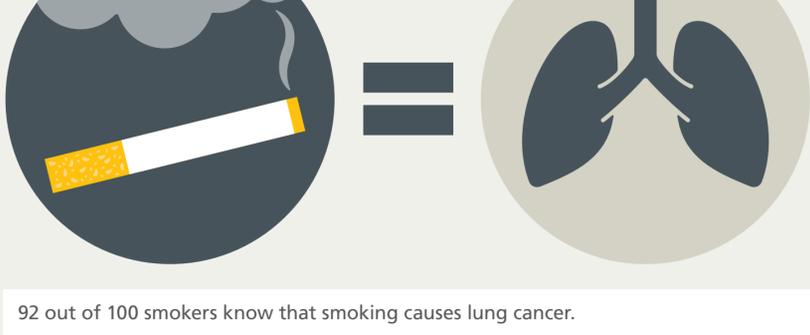


2 in 5 people said they have never smoked – this rises to over half (54%) of 18–24 year olds.

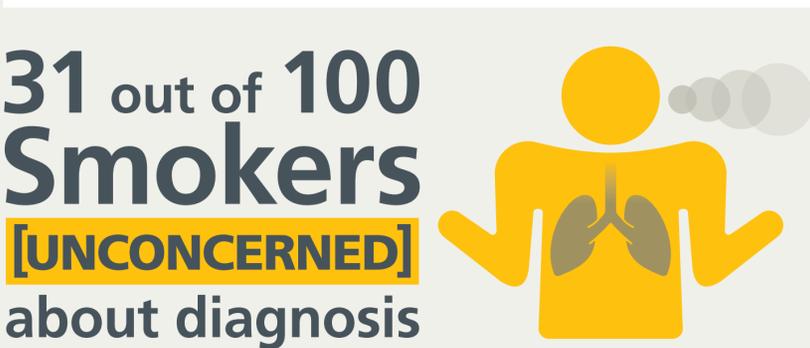


64 of 100 smokers smoke every day – 84 of 100 of smokers over the age of 65 smoke every day.

## LUNG CANCER AWARENESS



41 of 100 smokers know that lung cancer is the biggest cancer killer.



31 out of 100 smokers are unconcerned about being diagnosed with the disease.

## TAKING ACTION ON LUNG HEALTH



Over 7 in 10 smokers have never spoken with a doctor or pharmacist about their lung health.

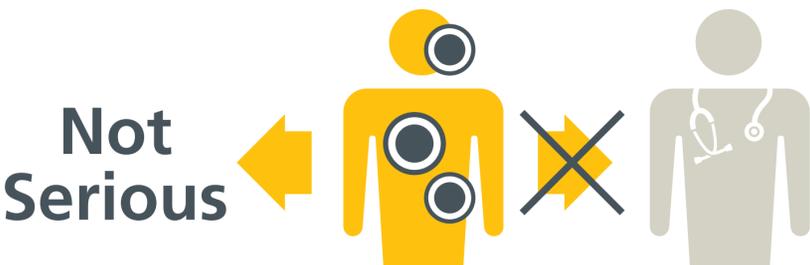


1 in 10 smokers don't think there is much a doctor can do for their lung health.



There are certain things that smokers said would stop them going to their doctor about their lung health.

- 1 in 3 smokers said they would be worried about what they would be told
- 1 in 5 smokers don't want to get a lecture on giving up smoking
- 1 in 5 smokers said a visit to their doctor is too expensive



**21 out of 100 people**

21 per cent don't think their symptoms are serious enough.

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