Irish Cancer Society research around attitudes to lung cancer among the public

- Over 2,300 Irish people are diagnosed with lung cancer each year
- Over half of all lung cancers are diagnosed at an advanced stage
- More Irish people die from lung cancer than any other type of cancer

**LUNG CANCER AWARENESS**

- Less than half of the Irish public know that lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer death in Ireland
- 94% of adults know that smoking causes lung cancer

**LUNG HEALTH**

- Half of all adults are unconcerned about lung cancer and 35% of adults with three or more symptoms of lung cancer are also unconcerned
- 76 per cent of adults have never spoken to their pharmacist or doctor about lung health

**TAKING ACTION WHEN IT COMES TO LUNG CANCER**

- 71 per cent of adults said there were certain things that would stop them from going to the doctor even if they had three signs of lung cancer
- 22 out of 100 people would be afraid to go to their doctor with symptoms of lung cancer
- 17 per cent say a doctor's visit is too expensive

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