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If you don't smoke, don't start.

If you've smoked for years and are over 50, get screened for cancer every year. When lung cancer is found early, you have a better chance of surviving with a higher quality of life.

If you smoke now, talk to your health care provider about how to quit.

Lung cancer is an LGBTQ+ issue.

Tobacco use among LGBTQ+ people is 40% higher than among the general population, and that boosts our risks for many types of cancer and other health problems.*

For those of us living with HIV, smoking shortens our lifespan even further.

Some risks are worth avoiding.

Talk to your primary care provider about lung cancer screening and quitting smoking. If you do not have a primary care provider, visit <https://cancer-network.org/ri-resources/> to find resources in your area.



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