



Do Your Patients Have Increased Rates of Cancer?

You are a group of doctors who are treating people downstream of the oil sands, in Fort Chipewyan. You have noticed that many of your patients are being diagnosed with cancer, and you suspect that many of your patients have bile duct cancer (cholangiocarcinoma), which is considered to be a fairly rare form of cancer. You need to determine whether your patients' rates of cancer are cause for alarm and, if so, what might be causing their increased rates of cancer.

What do we know?

What do we need to know?

What should we do?