

Psychological and social impact on caregivers of people diagnosed with lung cancer

Caregivers observed a very negative impact to:



Their emotional wellbeing (77%)



Their family (71%)



Their future expectations (59%)

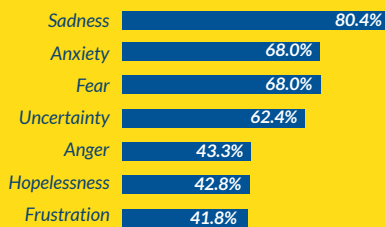


Their independence (49%)

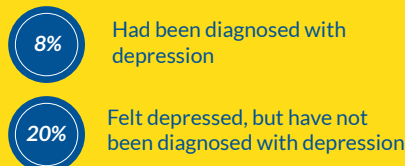
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT

| EMOTIONS

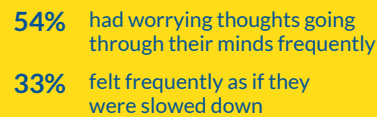
EMOTIONS THAT IMPACTED QUALITY OF LIFE



| DEPRESSION



Feelings during the previous week



| WORRIES

MAIN WORRIES EXPERIENCED BY CAREGIVERS



11%

frequently felt guilty about the lung cancer of their loved one.

57%

acknowledged that the patient was frequently asked if he/she smoked when people learnt about the diagnosis.

26%

said that the patient was frequently careful whom he/she told about lung cancer.

IMPACT ON FAMILY

MAIN PSYCHOSOCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN FAMILY MEMBERS



73% REPORTED CHANGES IN FAMILY ROUTINES AND DYNAMICS

37% REPORTED A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HOUSEHOLD FINANCES

38% REPORTED A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON WORKING SITUATION OF SOMEONE IN THE HOUSE

CALL TO ACTION

- Provide integrated psychosocial services in the lung cancer care pathway.
- Increase awareness of patient organisations and NGOs.

Methodology

Online survey containing 40 open and closed questions accessed from 20/05/2020 - 25/06/2020 (n=559, 34.7% caregivers). 10 qualitative interviews with people involved in the lung cancer community. The full report can be accessed here: www.lungcancereurope.eu

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