

LET'S WIN

AGAINST ASBESTOS!

*How to Avoid A Rare
Cancer Like Mesothelioma*

What is Mesothelioma?

A rare cancer that develops in the lining of the lungs, abdomen, or heart.

CAUSES

Exposure to asbestos

Mesothelioma can develop if asbestos fibers become airborne and inhaled.



PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA

Most common type that develops in the pleura (lung lining). More than 75% of all meso cases affect the lungs.

Steps to prevent asbestos exposure



Educate yourself if your house was built with asbestos materials. If so:

Watch for exposed materials, crumbling or breaks. Test for asbestos with a qualified inspector.



Help ban asbestos:

The United States has not completely banned the use of asbestos.



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