CANCER REHAB NO ONE SHOULD MISS OUT

70% of those

diagnosed are struggling with

physical side

effects between

1-10 years after



1 in 4 people affected by cancer face poor health after treatment 3

Over 70% need emotional support 3

2 in 5 are affected by depression 3

1 in 10 experience anxiety 3

There is increasingly strong evidence that cancer rehabilitation can both prevent and manage these side effects. 2

A global coalition of **40 leaders** from **17 organisations worldwide** said in a call-to-action report that current oncology practice is **"failing those with cancer"** with regards to prescribing exercise rehab. *t*

Physical activity can reduce risk of cancer mortality by **37%** Physical activity can reduce the risk of cancer recurrence vs least active patients by

35%。



The World health Organization (WHO) defines health as "not merely the absence of disease, but a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being". Cancer rehabilitation helps to restore health for those who have had a cancer diagnosis.

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In the last 10 years more than 2500 randomised controlled exercise trials in cancer have been published and there is more evidence on the benefits of exercise oncology to become the standard of care than for heart disease. 4



Yet one to two thirds of people living with or beyond cancer are completely inactive. 5

It is recognised that those with cancer have rehabilitative needs throughout their care pathway. Cancer rehabilitation can be **preventative**, **restorative**, **supportive** and **palliative**.

The evidence is growing that cancer rehabilitation can benefit those with a cancer diagosis across a wide range of outcomes.

44 million

18.1 million

new diagnoses yearly 1

cancer survivors

worldwide 1

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Yet in many regions only **5%** of those with a **cancer** diagnosis are being referred to **rehabilitation**.