

1st BAROMETER OF CANCER AND WORK IN SPAIN 2024

/01 Work is an important element for those diagnosed with cancer



12%

of those interviewed have or have had cancer



56%

have worked alongside someone with cancer



67%

say that work gives their lives meaning



66%

returned to the same job/type of work



11%

have had to change the type of work due to their health condition

/02 Cancer stigma exists in the workplace and can be improved



66%

of those currently diagnosed feel vulnerable at work



12%

do not communicate that they are suffering from this disease



12%

feel people become more distant



35%

say that those affected do not have the same professional opportunities as others

/03 Progressive return to work helps those diagnosed with cancer



45%

have not done a progressive return to work



52%

would have liked to do so

97%

of those who did so consider it positive



/04 More and better support from companies needed



48%

say that the sick leave of people suffering from cancer is not covered



39%

think that the company does not provide information about cancer in the organisation



31%

think that the company does not give enough support to employees with cancer



76%

call on the company to increase their efforts to raise awareness of cancer at work



64%

ask for a protocol to manage the impact of cancer at work

The 1st Cancer and Work Barometer in Spain was prepared by GAPS. A total of 1,002 online surveys were conducted with a representative sample of people from the active population aged 16 to 65 residing in Spain, excluding Catalonia, and an additional weighted sample of 1,002 people corresponding to the 2nd Cancer and Work Barometer in Catalonia. The overall survey includes a subsample of 11.8% of individuals diagnosed with cancer. The data collection was carried out between January 17 and 31, 2024.