

2nd EDITION CANCER & WORK BAROMETER IN CATALONIA 2024

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



12%

of those interviewed have or have had cancer



60%▲

have worked alongside someone with cancer



57%▼

say that work gives their lives meaning



65%

returned to the same job/type of work



12%

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

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



63%

of those currently diagnosed feel vulnerable at work



14%▼

do not communicate that they are suffering from this disease



19%▼

feel people become more distant



38%▼

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

/03 Progressive return to work helps those diagnosed with cancer



40%

have not done a progressive return to work



62%

would have liked to do so

91%

of those who did so consider it positive



/04 More and better support from companies needed



44%▼

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



31%▼

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



35%▼

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



74%▼

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



77%

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

The 2nd Cancer and Work Barometer in Catalonia 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 Catalonia, with a subsample of 12.4% of individuals diagnosed with cancer. The data collection was carried out between January 17 and 31, 2024.