Projected estimates of cancer in Canada in 2020 is a study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ). It provides new estimates of the number and rate of new cancer cases and deaths for 23 cancer types by province and sex. Below are some of the key findings from the study.

**3rd Leading Cause of Cancer Death in 2020**

- **Pancreatic Cancer** is expected to be the 3rd leading cause of cancer death in 2020.

**In 2020**

- An estimated **225,800** Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer.
- An estimated **83,300** Canadians will die of cancer.

**Between Males and Females**

- The gap in the number of cancer cases is getting smaller.

**Cancer Death Rates**

-_death rate has dropped by nearly half since it peaked in 1986.

**Female Breast Cancer**

- is expected to be the 3rd leading cause of cancer death in 2020.

**Lung Cancer**

- is expected to cause more deaths than breast, colorectal and pancreatic cancers combined.