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Using cost-effectiveness analysis to influence health policy: the example of radon control

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Summary: Cost-effectiveness analysis is being used increasingly by many countries around the world, to help decide what should be provided, and to improve the efficiency of health services. One example of this is the control of indoor radon exposure, globally the second major cause of lung cancer after smoking. In this presentation, Professor Alastair Gray draws on work in the UK, Finland, Norway, the Czech Republic, Ireland and the USA to illustrate how cost-effectiveness evidence was assembled, how it was used, and what impact it had.

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