

# Why our work is so important...

## Respiratory disease in NZ

Affects 700,000 people in NZ

costing \$7 billion a year

causes 1 in 10 hospital stays

that's 86,000 admissions

one third of which are children

that's 26,000 children

third leading cause of death

## Asthma

affects 1 in 8 adults

and 1 in 7 children

77 die from asthma each year

that's just over 1 person per week

## COPD

15% of Kiwis over 45 have COPD

that's 200,000 people

5,579 newly diagnosed each year

most cases of COPD are linked to smoking

## Bronchiectasis

Hospitalisations have risen 49% from 2000 - 2017

123 children are diagnosed per year

1450 are hospitalised each year

116 die from bronchiectasis each year

For more resources, to get involved or to donate visit [asthmaandrespiratory.org.nz](http://asthmaandrespiratory.org.nz) or call 04 499 4592