ASTHMA
IN NEW ZEALAND

521,000
Kiwis take medication for asthma¹

that’s 1 in 9 adults ¹

and 1 in 7 children ¹

Māori, Pacific peoples and low-income families are more than 3 x more likely to be hospitalised for asthma ¹

7,466 hospital admissions ¹

of which over 47% were children ¹

The cost of asthma to the nation is over $858 million per year ¹

586,000 school days are lost each year due to asthma ²

On average, 63 Kiwis die from asthma each year ¹


For more resources, to get involved or to donate visit asthamaandrespiratory.org.nz or call 04 499 4592