RESPIRATORY DISEASE

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- affects 1 in 6 Kiwis
- Respiratory Disease causes 1 in 10 hospital stays
- That's 700,000 people
- That's 78,000 admissions
- Costing $6 billion per annum
- 3rd leading cause of death
- That's 26,000 kids

ASTHMA
- affects 1 in 9 adults
- and 1 in 7 children
- 63 RIP die from asthma each year
- That's 1 person a week

COPD
- 15% of Kiwis over 45 have COPD
- That's 200,000 people
- Most cases of COPD are linked to smoking

Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ is a not-for-profit organisation committed to those affected by asthma and other respiratory illness. For more resources, to get involved or to donate visit asthmaandrespiratory.org.nz or call 04 499 4592.