Respiratory Disease
IN NEW ZEALAND
The big problem that no one talks about.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

- affects 1 in 6 Kiwis
- That's 700,000 people
- Costing $5.5 billion per annum
- 3rd leading cause of death

ASTHMA

- affects 1 in 9 adults
- and 1 in 7 children
- 67 RIP die from asthma each year
- That's 1 person a week
- asthma causes 1 in 8 hospital stays
- That's 69,000 admissions
- one third of which are children
- That's 23,000 kids

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.
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