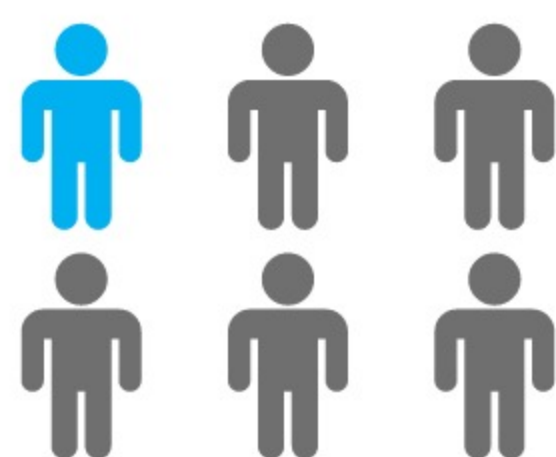


# Respiratory disease in New Zealand

The big problem that no one is talking about.

Respiratory disease includes a number of different illnesses...

childhood bronchiolitis  
bronchiectasis COPD  
asthma  
lung cancer  
obstructive sleep apnoea



1 in 6 Kiwis live with a respiratory illness

That's **700,000** people



\$5.5 billion per annum

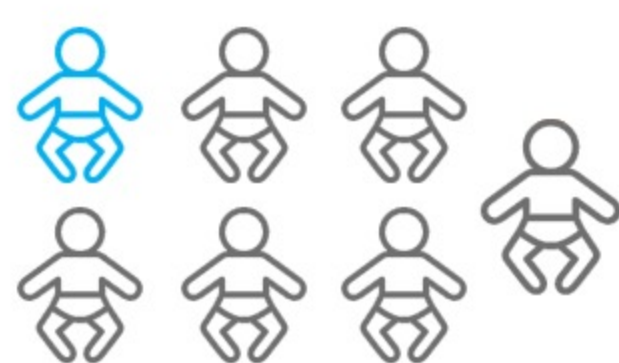


3rd leading cause of death

## Asthma



Asthma affects 1 in 9 adults



and 1 in 7 children



52 Kiwis die from asthma each year



that's 1 person a week



1 in 8 hospital stays

That's **69,000** admissions

a **third** of which are children

That's **23,000** kids

## COPD



15% Kiwis over age 45 have COPD



That's **200,000** people



**85-90%** of COPD is linked to smoking