Why our work is so important...

RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN NEW ZEALAND...

- Affects 700,000 people in NZ
- Costs $7 billion a year
- Causes 1 in 11 hospital stays
- Third leading cause of death

- That’s 90,300 admissions
- One third of whom are children
- That’s 27,200 children

ASTHMA

- Affects 1 in 8 adults
- And 1 in 8 children
- 98 die from asthma each year
- That’s nearly 2 people each week

COPD

- 15% of Kiwis over 45 have COPD
- That’s 200,000 people
- 6,644 newly diagnosed each year
- Most cases of COPD are linked to smoking

BRONCHIECTASIS

- Hospitalisations have risen 39% from 2000 - 2019
- 113 children are diagnosed each year
- 1450 are hospitalised each year
- 132 die from bronchiectasis each year

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