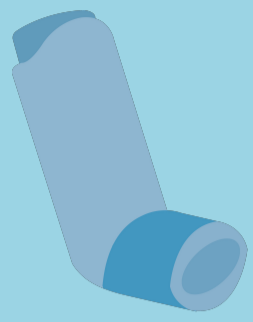


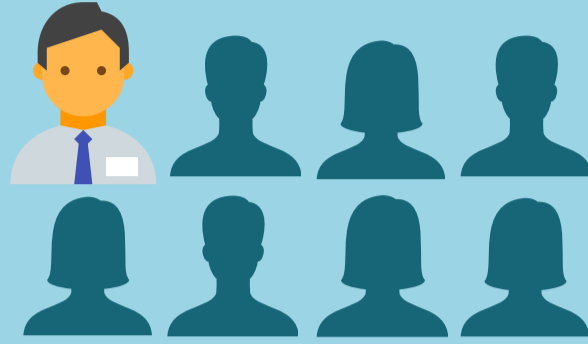
ASTHMA

IN NEW ZEALAND



597,000

Kiwis take medication for asthma¹



that's 1 in 8 adults¹



and 1 in 7 children¹

Māori, Pacific peoples and low-income families are around

3x

more likely to be hospitalised for asthma¹

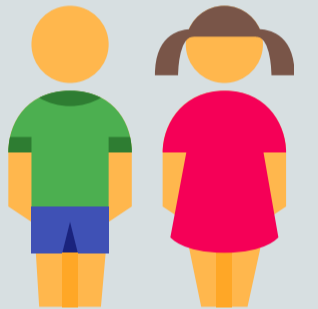


7,685 hospital admissions¹

of which

40%

were children¹



The cost of asthma to the nation is over **\$1 billion** per year¹



586,000 school days are lost each year due to asthma²

On average,

77

Kiwis die from asthma each year¹

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