

Lung health in QUEENSLAND



771,200 long-term respiratory diseases
reported in the state (excl. lung cancer)

601,900 people currently smoke tobacco
(aged 15 years and over)

590,300+ people potentially working in
high risk industries



\$2.8bn

spent on lung conditions
in Queensland in 2022-23

**8% of disease-related
health spending**

The impact of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

1,557 deaths in 2023

Cause of more deaths than diabetes

5,511 years of life potentially lost
in 2023

Early diagnosis and timely intervention
can slow disease progression

17,012 potentially preventable
hospitalisations in 2022-23

#1 cause among chronic conditions

Lung cancer is Queensland's leading cause of cancer death,
but lacks support compared to other common cancers

11,613

years of life
potentially
lost in 2023

60,700+

people potentially
eligible for lung
cancer screening
in 2025



**Specialist lung
cancer nurses**

urgently needed
in at least
**5 public
hospitals**



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1 in 3
people have a
lung condition