

Lung health in the NORTHERN TERRITORY



17,100 long-term respiratory diseases reported in the territory (excl. lung cancer)

21,800 people currently smoke tobacco (aged 15 years and over)

20,300+ people potentially working in high risk industries



\$147m

spent on lung conditions in the NT in 2022-23

8% of disease-related health spending

The impact of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

72 deaths in 2023

#3 cause of death

798 years of life potentially lost in 2023

Early diagnosis and timely intervention can slow disease progression

1,533 potentially preventable hospitalisations in 2022-23

#1 cause among chronic conditions

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

807

years of life potentially lost in 2023

2,400+

people potentially eligible for lung cancer screening in 2025



Specialist lung cancer nurses

urgently needed in at least **1 public hospital**



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1 in 3 people have a lung condition