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# **2022 Election Priorities social media posts**

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| Priority 1: Specialist Lung Cancer Nurses | There are only 12 Specialist Lung Cancer Nurses for over 20,000 Australians currently living with lung cancer. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to fund 100 nurses over the next three years to support Australians through their cancer journey. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  There are only 12 Lung Cancer Nurses for over 20,000 Australians currently living with lung cancer. I support @LungFoundation's push for 100 new nurses over the next 3 years. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 2: National Lung Cancer Screening Program | Lung cancer is Australia's biggest cancer killer for both men and women. Lung cancer is often detected too late and, as a result, 4 out of 5 people diagnosed with lung cancer will die within 5 years. I support Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to fund a national lung cancer screening program that will save over 12,000 lives over the next 10 years. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  4 out of 5 people diagnosed with lung cancer will die within 5 years. It's Australia's biggest killer. I support @LungFoundation's push for a national screening program. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 3: Tobacco and e-cigarettes | Tobacco is the leading cause of death and disease in Australia and costs us $137 billion each year. E-cigarette use is rapidly increasing, and experts warn of another generation of nicotine addiction and a rise in serious health issues including lung disease and cancer. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the revitalisation of the National Tobacco Strategy with an amplified focus on e-cigarettes and flavoured e-liquid vaping. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  Tobacco's Australia's #1 cause of death and disease and costs $137 billion annually. I support @LungFoundation's push to revamp the National Tobacco Strategy with a focus on vaping. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 4: Address Long-COVID | Millions of Australians have had COVID-19. The extent and severity of the long-term health complications from COVID-19 remain to be seen, but emerging data indicates many people still experience symptoms months after their initial illness. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to invest $700,000 a year for 3 years to support Australians living with long-COVID. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  Millions of Australians have had COVID & many have symptoms months after they recover. I support @LungFoundation's push for $700k investment over 3 years to support long-COVID. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 5: Lung disease research | 1 in 3 Australians are impacted by lung disease. Lung disease accounts for 9% of the total disease burden in Australia yet receives only 2% of research investment. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to fund $200 million over 10 years into a dedicated Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Respiratory Health Mission. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  Lung disease accounts for 9% of disease burden in Australia yet receives only 2% research investment. I support @LungFoundation's push for $200 million research investment. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 6: Healthy air for community | Air pollution is responsible for 3,000 premature deaths in Australia each year, and costs $16 billion annually. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to invest $500,000 to fund a National Strategic Action Plan for Air Quality. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to help spread this important message. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  Air pollution in Australia is responsible for 3000 deaths and costs $16 billion annually. I support @LungFoundation's push for a National Strategic Action Plan. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |
| Priority 6: Healthy air for workers | All Australians deserve to work in an environment free from harm and preventable, life-limiting diseases. I support @Lung Foundation Australia's push for the Australian Government to implement the recommendations of the National Dust Disease Taskforce, and commit to a ban on high content silica products within 2 years. Please share this post and tag your local candidates to show your support for this important issue. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates)  **Twitter length:**  All Australians deserve clean air at work. I support @LungFoundation's push for the Australian Government to ban high content silica products within 2 years. Share and tag your local candidates to show support. #StrongerLungHealth (tag local election candidates) |