

Lung health in SOUTH AUSTRALIA



266,900 long-term respiratory diseases
reported in the state (excl. lung cancer)

152,200 people currently smoke tobacco
(aged 15 years and over)

207,100+ people potentially working in
high risk industries



\$1.1bn

spent on lung conditions
in SA in 2022-23

**9% of disease-related
health spending**

The impact of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

651 deaths in 2023

Cause of more deaths than diabetes

1,609 years of life potentially lost
in 2023

**Early diagnosis and timely intervention
can slow disease progression**

5,447 potentially preventable
hospitalisations in 2022-23

#1 cause among chronic conditions

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

3,913

years of life
potentially
lost in 2023

21,200+

people potentially
eligible for lung
cancer screening
in 2025



**Specialist lung
cancer nurses**

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



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1 in 3
people have a
lung condition