



# **Asthma: a global problem**

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## PREDOMINANCE

The prevalence of asthma is increasing worldwide and is estimated to increase by 50% every decade.

affects people of  
all ages and in all  
countries

## FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ASTHMA

Asthma may be related to family history and environmental factors.

## MORTALITY

More than 80% of asthma deaths occur in low- and lower-middle-income countries.

## IMPACT ON SOCIETY

Asthma is a leading cause of lost work days in adults and lost school days in children.

## BURDEN ABOUT HEALTH SERVICES

Severe asthma can place a significant burden on health services and affected individuals, including women.

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