SPEAK UP for COPD

IT'S TIME TO SPEAK UP FOR COPD





Speak Up for COPD is calling for coordinated action to improve outcomes for people living with and at risk of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Enabling proactive COPD care can improve outcomes.
Earlier diagnosis, timely access to treatment, coordinated care and stronger prevention can help reduce exacerbations, avoid unnecessary hospitalisations, slow disease progression and improve quality of life.[1,2]
Making these four priorities a health-system priority can help deliver better outcomes for people living with COPD.



FOUR POLICY PRIORITIES TO

- **Ensure Timely and Accurate Diagnosis**
- **Strengthen Access to Treatment**
- **Deliver Integrated Disease Management & Continuity of Care**
- **Prioritise Prevention & Reduce COPD Risk**

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TIME TO ACT:
JOIN THE CALL
FOR COORDINATED ACTION ON COPD

Coordinated action across governments, health systems, clinicians, researchers and patient communities can transform outcomes for people living with COPD.

The Speak Up for COPD Coalition is calling on governments to act now for the millions of people living with or at risk of COPD worldwide.

480M
people live with COPD worldwide[3]

Up to 80%
of cases remain undiagnosed[4]

3rd
leading cause of death worldwide[1]

$4.3T
projected cost to the global economy between 2020 and 2050[5]

Lend Your Voice

Add your name to the **Joint Declaration** and show your support for coordinated action on COPD

Time to Act: Joint Declaration on the Urgent Need for Coordinated Action on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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