

10 YEARS OF HEALTHY LUNGS FOR LIFE

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INTRODUCTION

Lung disease causes too many deaths and dramatically impacts the quality of life of all those living with a lung condition. The Healthy Lungs for Life initiative was launched as a long-term awareness campaign that would speak to those affected by lung disease, to improve their quality of life, and those who may be affected in the future. The objective was to focus on prevention and education, to reduce the burden of lung disease on society, and to use the ERS Congress as an annual opportunity to give the campaign a platform.

The European Respiratory Society (ERS) Congress brings together the world's respiratory experts to showcase all the latest advances in respiratory medicine and science. In 2014, the Congress Chair Oliver Eickelberg, alongside European Lung Foundation (ELF) Chair Monica Fletcher and ERS President Peter Barnes, developed a concept with the ERS marketing department and ELF to have a bigger impact beyond the Congress. That year, in Munich, **Healthy Lungs for Life (HLfL)** was launched [1].

[1] <https://publications.ersnet.org/content/breathe/10/1/5>





**Monica Fletcher,
European Lung Foundation
(ELF) Chair 2011-2014**

"IT HAS BECOME A POWERFUL VEHICLE TO ADVOCATE FOR AND PROMOTE LUNG HEALTH"

"I was the ELF Chair the year we launched the Healthy Lungs for Life campaign in Munich. Little did we know what an impact it would have. It felt like a way to unite the global respiratory community to advocate for lung health and to broaden awareness. The campaigns have changed each year and have addressed important political and policy issues, mainly focused on prevention. This has enabled the public and policy makers to get involved, as well as clinicians, patient organisations and industry – a truly inclusive concept. It is so exciting that from a small acorn of an idea, not only one tree but a forest has grown! It has become a powerful vehicle to advocate for and promote lung health around the globe and, as a result, has impacted thousands of individuals and communities worldwide!"

Since its launch at the 2014 Congress, HLfL has evolved, grown and strengthened. Although anchored in the ERS Congress, its activities now extend far beyond the Congress city each year. The campaign now supports:

- City-level spirometry events to support Mayoral initiatives.
- Advocacy actions at the national, EU and global level.
- Engagement and education in schools.
- Micro-grants for global partners to run local HLfL campaigns.

In this report, we will outline how the campaign has grown over the past 10 years to become a well-recognised and highly valued tool in lung disease prevention, while also looking towards a strong vision for the future of lung health.



KEY THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

The campaign is dedicated to raising awareness and promoting action on a wide range of issues aimed at preventing lung disease and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The initiative focuses on key topics such as improving air quality, encouraging healthier lifestyles and advocating for stronger policies to protect lung health. By addressing these factors, the campaign aims to reduce the global burden of respiratory diseases, increase early detection and prevention, and ultimately improve overall well-being. HLfL topics include:

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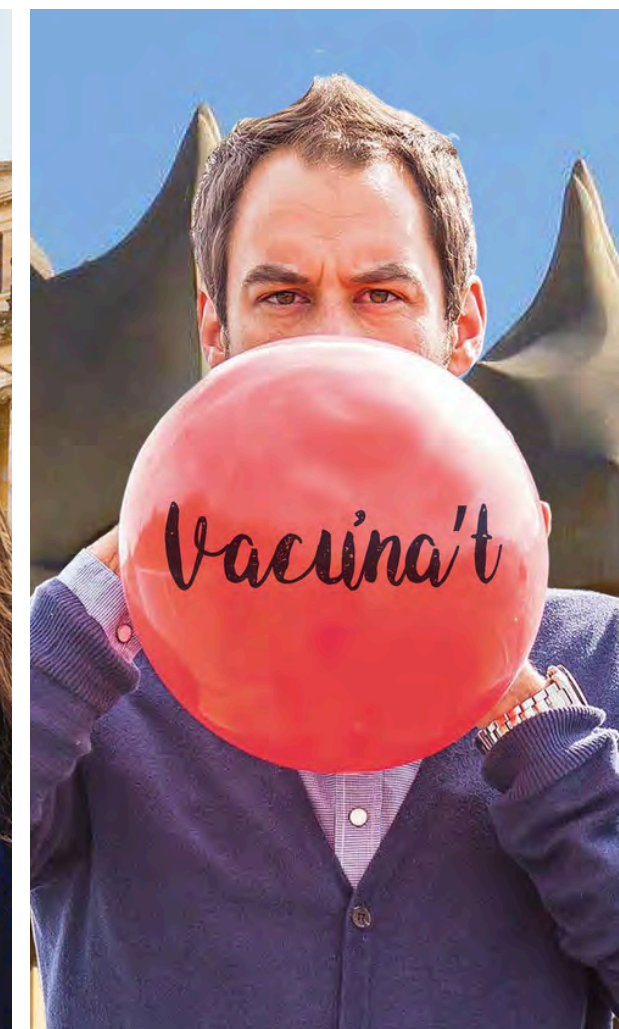
#BESMOKEFREE



#TAKETHEACTIVEOPTION



#VACCINATE



#FIGHTCLIMATECHANGE





#BREATHECLEANAIR

Air quality impacts everyone and there are many ways to improve air quality in our daily lives. Understanding its sources and risks helps us take steps to reduce exposure and protect our health.



#BESMOKEFREE

Smoking is a leading cause of lung disease, affecting both smokers and those around them. Quitting smoking is the most effective way to improve lung health and overall well-being. The rise in vaping is becoming a major public health issue, making it crucial to raise awareness of the dangers so that the public listens and takes action.



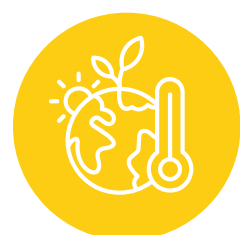
#TAKETHEACTIVEOPTION

Physical activity is important for improving lung health, and there is an appropriate level of exercise for everyone. It's important to educate people on how exercise benefits the lungs and share helpful tips for staying active.



#VACCINATE

Vaccination is key to protecting yourself and those around you from lung infections. Education is vital to increasing the understanding of vaccines, how they work and how they protect us from illness.



#FIGHTCLIMATECHANGE

Climate change affects both the planet and lung health, but many people do not fully understand its impact or how to reduce its effects. Raising public awareness is key to uniting for action and driving meaningful change.


OUR ACTIVITIES

The ERS Congress is a key anchor of HLfL activities and kicks off the campaign and chosen theme each year. A range of activities and events are held in the Congress city in partnership with local patient organisations, professional societies and other aligned NGOs. These events take place at the Congress venue as well as in busy public spaces throughout the city. This multi-faceted approach ensures we can engage a wide range of stakeholders. Our activities include:

- Media outreach
- Advertising
- Free public spirometry testing
- Scientific and public workshops and seminars
- An organised run or walk

HLfL was launched with industry partners, but now attracts funding from the European Union, the cities it works with and charitable foundations. This has helped it to ensure that it is independent and can focus on topics and activities which are pressing for the cities it is operating in.



A map of Europe with several countries highlighted in yellow, including the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Portugal. The rest of the map is in light gray.

The **ERS Congress** offers a unique opportunity to promote the HLfL campaign in major cities across Europe, raising awareness about lung health among both Congress delegates and the general public.

While Congress cities are limited to those that can facilitate large-scale events, they still provide a key platform for increasing the campaign's visibility. Events held alongside the Congress each year help build valuable networks with stakeholders, driving greater engagement both within Europe and globally.

ERS CONGRESS: A TIMELINE

Munich 2014 'Breathe Clean Air'

- **3000 children** were involved in a project where they could learn more about lung health and make a short film.
- **1746 members of the public** had their lung function tested.

Amsterdam 2015 'Breathe Clean Air'

- The #TakeTheActiveOption media campaign at Schiphol Airport reached **3 million visitors**.
- **1124 members of the public** had their lung function tested.

London 2016 'Breathe Clean Air'

- **3124 members of public** had their lung function tested.
- The campaign received **350 pieces of media coverage**, with a potential reach of 34 million people.

Milan 2017 'Smoking cessation'

- **27 sessions in the HLfL scientific programme** at the ERS Congress.
- **Over 1000 members of the public** had their lung function tested.
- **3739 visitors to the HLfL website** during the ERS Congress 2017.



Paris 2018
'Breathe Clean Air'

- **Over 800 members of the public** had their lung function tested, as well as Anne Souyris, the assistant mayor of Paris.
- The **European Lung Foundation (ELF) award recognised C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40)**, and its Chair Anne Hidalgo, the Mayor of Paris, for their commitment to ensuring that citizens of large global cities are able to breathe clean air.

Madrid 2019
'Protect your lungs'

- **882 members of public** got their lung function tested.
- **38 press articles** were published, with a potential reach of 3.5 million people.

Virtual Congress
2020/2021

- **Due to COVID-19**, we were unable to hold our usual public events and provide in-person lung health testing.
- We launched the **'Take the Active Option' virtual challenges** to keep people engaged and active from home.
- We offered grants to **empower communities** to run their own local lung health events during this time.



Our free lung testing events were reintroduced in Barcelona in 2022, marking a key milestone as we overcame lingering COVID-19 concerns. While re-engaging the public proved challenging, participation has increased. In 2024, over 600 people attended in Vienna, showing growing confidence and commitment to lung health.

Barcelona 2022
'the importance of lung health'

- **260 members of the public got a free lung function test.**
- Resources available in Catalan, Spanish and English.
- Dr. Carmen Cabezas, Secretary of Public Health for the Government of Catalonia, opened the public event.

Milan 2023
'Breathe Clean Air'

- **250 press articles** and **500 members of public** visited the public event and over **350 got a free lung function test.**
- Our activities included Ambient Air Quality Directive (AAQD) campaigning, with support from patient and professional networks.
- Meetings with Mayor Sala of Milan, the President of Lombardy and the Councillor to European Affairs at the Ministry of Environment.

Vienna 2024
'Childhood lung health'

- **600 members of public** visited the public event and **560 got a free lung function test. 10% of visitors** were under 20 years old
- 3 schools visited and almost **200 pupils got their lungs tested.**
- **Over 150 ERS Congress delegates** attended the HLfL workshop.



PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

HLfL has created engaging evidence-based resources for all stakeholders. Information materials are translated into multiple languages to ensure better health equity. Translating materials is important in helping us to improve health understanding globally and give communities a greater opportunity to lead healthier and happier lives, without language as a barrier.

By ensuring that everyone has access to evidence-based health awareness and disease prevention information in their own language, we can start to increase awareness of lung health and the factors around it. However, publishing information materials alone is not enough. It is important that we create opportunities for all stakeholders to engage with the key themes and take action.

20+

resources and campaign materials
are translated into many languages

10,000+

page visits per year with access to
downloadable resources



LUNG FUNCTION TESTING

Free public lung function testing (or spirometry) serves as the focal point for the activities of the HLfL campaign.

A spirometry test measures how healthy your lungs are and can be used to help diagnose and monitor lung conditions. During a test, you breathe out as much air as you can, as hard as you can, into a device called a spirometer. The test measures how much air you can blow out in total and how much air you can blow out in the first second of the test. The time spent on this test, when the individual is focused on their lung function, provides an ideal opportunity to discuss their lung health and the associated risk factors.

Lung function is a global health marker, providing a window of opportunity to intervene with health promotion and disease prevention activities throughout life.

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EARLY INTERVENTION: OUTREACH TO SCHOOLS

Public engagement is a key component of the HLfL programme, providing the public with information to help them make informed decisions about factors affecting their lung health. However, over time people become more habitual which can make it harder to adopt healthier behaviours including physical activity or quitting smoking.

Engaging with children through Healthy Lungs for Life for Schools allows us to educate them about how their habits can affect lung health throughout their lives, at a time when it can truly make a difference.

To amplify the importance of early intervention, research now shows that a single low lung function measurement taken at a critical point, such as in childhood, is linked to a future diagnosis of chronic respiratory diseases and unhealthy aging. Between 4 and 12% of the general population do not reach normal peak lung function, leading to a higher incidence of chronic respiratory diseases, metabolic and cardiovascular diseases, and increased all-cause mortality in adulthood. Early intervention during childhood is crucial to address this.



In 2022, ELF launched the first HLfL for schools pilot in Spain. Collaborating with an educational specialist, it developed age-appropriate materials on lung health for children aged 6 to 14.

Health professionals in Barcelona, the host city of that year's Congress, delivered engaging classes on lung health, educating children about how to protect their lungs. The pilot received positive feedback from schools, leading to additional pilots in Italy (2023) and Austria (2024). The success of these small-scale programmes has generated the resources and interest needed for further expansion.

In 2025, ELF will review the materials based on feedback from previous sessions. HLfL for schools will then launch in the Netherlands and Belgium, with plans to expand in the pilot countries. In Italy, a larger-scale regional programme will be tested with the goal of integrating the materials into the school syllabus.

Building on the success of the pilot schemes, LungHealth4Life, an EU4HEALTH-funded project, will collaborate with partners in Portugal, Hungary, and Poland. This project will ensure a systematic review of materials, processes, and procedures, enhancing the work already accomplished.



"WE ARE HELPING TO BUILD A GENERATION OF 'LUNG HEALTH HEROES'—CHILDREN WHO CAN ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS."

"The success of the Healthy Lungs for Life for Schools initiative shows how powerful early education can be in creating healthier futures. From our pilot programme in Spain to expanding into Italy and Austria, we have received a lot of positive feedback from both children and teachers. This project highlights how vital it is to teach children how to protect their lungs and make healthier choices.

Children are so passionate about everything they get involved in, and they believe that anything is possible. By including this knowledge in schools, we are helping to build a generation of 'lung health heroes'—children who can advocate for themselves and others. As the programme continues to grow, we are excited to see how it will help prevent lung diseases and improve public health for many years to come."

Paola Pierucci
ELF Professional Advisory
Committee Chair

ADVOCACY AND IMPACT

In the context of HLfL, spirometry testing engages individuals by allowing conversations about their lung health and common risk factors they can personally impact. The campaign also offers a tool to address these issues in a broader, societal context.

HLfL can be used to engage the public to advocate for policies which promote better lung health. It is used by individuals, public health groups, local authorities, and others to demonstrate the public benefits of health legislation, from smoke-free areas to the introduction of low-emission zones. Examples of this work can be seen in Stockholm, Milan, the EU, and globally.





**Barbara Hoffmann,
Chair of the ERS Advocacy
Council 2023-2026**

"IT IS GREAT THAT HEALTHY LUNGS FOR LIFE ALREADY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH THESE CITY INITIATIVES. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

"More and more people live in cities, where clean air, smoke-free and green environments and active transport by walking, cycling and public transport are becoming increasingly important to secure a good quality of life.

We want to live in cities that encourage healthy choices that are also fun and attractive – wonderfully shaded walking and bicycle pathways, attractive car-free downtown areas with green spaces that prevent excessive heating during hot spells and clean indoor and outdoor air spaces.

Many cities have already started their journey towards a healthy, green and sustainable city, and it is great that Healthy Lungs for Life already has and will continue working with these city initiatives. Together, we can make a difference."



Stockholm and city legislation

In partnership with C40 Cities, the HLfL campaign made a significant impact in Stockholm, Sweden during the city's Kultur Festivalen. As part of the festival, HLfL offered free lung function testing and helped raise awareness about the importance of clean air for everyone's health.

Stockholm invited HLfL to take part as the city prepares for the introduction of a Class 3 Clean Air Zone by the end of 2024. This new zone will cover a key area in the heart of the city—an area that plays a vital role not only for local residents but also for Stockholm's tourism industry. By focusing on this area, the initiative aims to protect the lungs of Stockholm and its visitors, ensuring cleaner air for generations to come.

“The collaboration with the European Lung Foundation (ELF) made our event about air easy to carry out and thanks to ELF our visitors learned a lot about the air they breathe and how it affects them”

- Amanda Baumgartner,
Project Manager for the Clean Air Zone at the City of Stockholm



**C40 Clean Air Zone
campaigns in Milan and
EU impact**

“The Healthy Lungs for Life campaign has been instrumental in supporting C40’s awareness raising efforts on the impact of air pollution on health, and in building support among local communities for ambitious city policies like Clean Air Zones. In Stockholm and Milan, ELF played a key role in engaging local residents, healthcare professionals and doctors in the C40 Clean Air Zone campaigns through spirometry tests and awareness raising activities. This partnership helped create a tangible connection between C40’s work on Clean Air Zone policies and lung health, while empowering communities to adopt healthier, more sustainable practices.”

- C40 Cities, a global network of nearly 100 Mayors of the world’s leading cities united in action to confront the climate crisis.



World Health Organization (WHO) and global influence

It is a privilege to collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) on the Healthy Lungs for Life campaign, and have Maria Neira join us for the event in Vienna. We look forward to strengthening this partnership through the upcoming WHO Clean Air conference in Colombia and United Nations events in 2025.

Working with such high-profile supporters provides the campaign with the platform needed to make a meaningful, global impact on lung health.

“The act of breathing is fundamental to life, yet we rarely have control over the quality of the air we breathe each day. The silent threat of air pollution claims millions of lives annually and is a significant risk factor for chronic diseases, including respiratory conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer, as well as cardiovascular diseases.

Air pollution affects everyone, everywhere—it penetrates our lungs, infiltrates our bloodstream, and damages other parts of the body. However, awareness brings power. **Healthy Lungs for Life is an essential initiative to highlight the harmful effects of poor air quality on our health and to help prevent its devastating impacts.** As communities, we must collectively demand clean air as a health and human right to protect ourselves, our children and future generations—for healthy lives on a healthy planet.”

- Maria Neira,
Director of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health
World Health Organization (WHO)

REPLICABILITY

HLfL was designed by patient organisations and professional societies as a template and toolkit for organisations that align with the values and mission of the campaign. All campaign resources, including information pages, event guides and social media templates, are [available for download](#) for individuals and organisations to use.

HLfL also offers micro-grants each year to help organisations around the world run events and engage communities in conversations and activities related to lung health. By offering this level of support, we have been able to increase impact and visibility in locations that would otherwise be out of reach.

This approach, which offers a fully replicable product, helps free up precious resources for other organisations and ensures that a common approach can have greater impact.



The Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS) supports the micro-grant programme each year, helping us to extend our reach to organisations across the globe, particularly on [World Lung Day](#).



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MICRO-GRANT EVENTS

All event reports are [published online](#). Below is a quick overview of activities held in recent years, covering all themes of the Healthy Lungs for Life campaign across countries around the world.

2019

Spirometry camps and a training workshop in Pakistan

The Helping Hands Foundation in Pakistan organised 6 spirometry camps and tested 300 members of the public. Additionally, they held a seminar on “Clean Air for Lungs.”



2020 - INCLUDING VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES DUE TO COVID-19

Virtual Zumba class promotes healthy lungs and pulmonary rehabilitation in Colombia

Organised by the Fundación Neumológica Colombiana, the event invited people to log on and take part in the Zumba class, while also sharing important messages about lung health.



Healthy Lungs for Life events for mine workers in Tanzania

The staff at the Kibong'oto Infectious Diseases Hospital organised activities to put the spotlight on lung health by sharing factsheets from the HLfL campaign and talking to the mining community about the risk factors for a range of lung conditions.



2021

Novel board game highlights importance of pneumonia vaccination

A new board game, designed by nurses from the University of Torino in Italy, helped raise awareness of the importance of vaccination against pneumonia.



World Lung Day is widely celebrated in Nepal

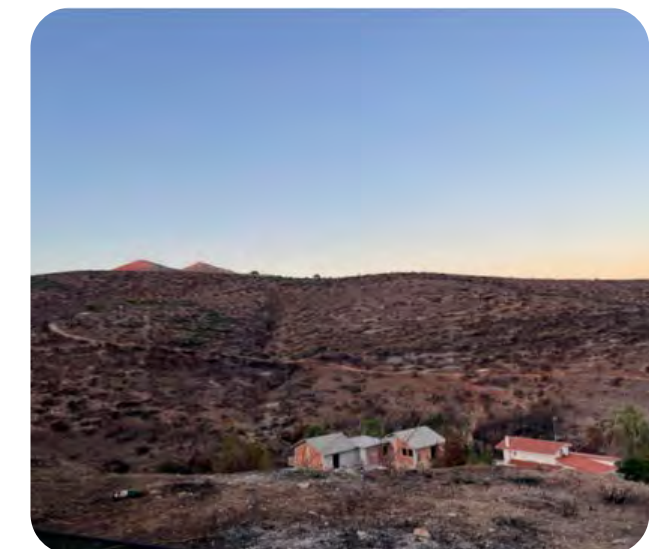
Healthy Lungs Nepal celebrated World Lung Day by organising events targeting members of the public, schools and policy makers, and highlighted four themes of the HLfL campaign. The events varied from an online art competition to submitting a policy document to the Ministry of Health and Population of Nepal.



2022

Healthy lung activities at wildfire hotspots in Cyprus

The Respiratory Physiology Laboratory of the Medical School of the University of Cyprus screened for lung disease among the population living in areas where wildfires are common and provided information about how wildfires can impact lung health and actions to take.



2023

A Respirathon in Paris that advocates for the need of clean air for lung health

The Fondation du Souffle (Breath Foundation) ran a Respirathon in Paris. They held a two-day event to promote the benefits of physical activity and to raise awareness on the positive impact of soft mobility for the planet. A research project on the impact of pollution on respiratory health was presented and specific workshops were held on physical activities that had taken place within the Fondation du Souffle, that were aimed at patients and the general public.



2024

Timely vaccination in Uganda to ensure that every child can grow up with healthy lungs

On World Lung Day the Health Support Initiatives in Uganda organised an awareness raising event on the importance of timely vaccination for lung health and respiratory care. With the theme 'Clean Air and Healthy Lungs for All', the Health Support Initiatives want to make sure that every child has the opportunity to grow up with healthy lungs. During the day mothers were encouraged to come and have their children vaccinated for pneumonia.





Elvis
HLfL micro-grant recipient

"Following the award of two Healthy Lungs for Life micro-grants to the Association for the Promotion of Youth Leadership, Advocacy and Volunteerism Cameroon (APYLAV) in 2022 and 2023, we organised our first-ever and follow-up activities in Cameroon: including high-level public stakeholder events to mark the 3rd and 4th United Nations International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies on 7 September ahead of World Lung Day.

Our activities included 'clean air for lung health' lectures and talks in schools for students, a competition with prizes offered to students, such as clean cooking energy; trash cans and certificates; advocacy visits to ministry of public health, ministry of communications and more; media campaigns including social media like Facebook with 10,000 followers; national journal Cameroon Tribune newspaper publication; production of T-shirts, banners and high-level public event in collaboration with Ministry of Public Health on 7 September 2022 and 2023. These activities had a direct impact on 561 children in schools, families and public, as well as indirectly impacting over 37,000 people."

“Two years after winning this award, we are an active youth voice and leader promoting clean air and climate health action for healthy lungs among school children, families and public, but have attracted the attention of policy makers, including the Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Communications, who are now happy to support clean air action in Cameroon as an urgent issue beyond lung health as well as non-communicable diseases and climate health, with a congratulations letter from the Minister of Communications for our work on heat and health study in Cameroon.

We recently attended the European Respiratory Society Congress in Vienna to share our success story and attracted interest from global partners including Clean Air Fund and World Health Organization to support more of our work in the future. We are striving to organise a national training for journalists to communicate about air pollution's complex impacts on health, but also working to have our Minister of Communications deliver a high-level keynote speech at the WHO 2nd Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health next year. We are still in need of significant and regular funding to continue this very urgent and new agenda in Cameroon”.





THE FUTURE

As demonstrated in this report, Healthy Lungs for Life is a dynamic and adaptable campaign that effectively engages a wide range of respiratory stakeholders. It not only raises awareness about the key risk factors affecting lung health, but also empowers individuals and communities to make lifestyle changes that can have a lasting, positive impact. By fostering greater understanding of lung health and encouraging preventative measures, the campaign aims to inspire a collective effort to improve lung health outcomes for future generations.

We encourage anyone who sees a role for Healthy Lungs for Life in their activities or strategy to get in touch and join us in this vital mission.



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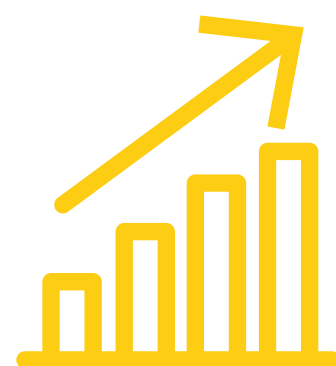
SUPPORTING RESEARCH

Healthy Lungs for Life will continue to support and promote research into the role of spirometry testing in monitoring lung health and the impact of the lung health risk factors throughout the lifespan. By encouraging collaboration between researchers, healthcare providers and policymakers, Healthy Lungs for Life can help to ensure that spirometry testing becomes an accessible tool for lung health assessment, helping to detect issues early and improve outcomes for individuals of all ages.



SCALING FOR GREATER IMPACT

Healthy Lungs for Life will expand its reach by engaging more locations and diverse stakeholders - especially those who need it most - increasing visibility and multiplying our impact globally. By optimising the campaign's potential across different geographies, industries and sectors, we can explore new applications of the HLfL concept, including its relevance to other organ systems. including heart health.



MEASURING IMPACT

Healthy Lungs for Life will explore new methods of evaluation to ensure it continues to resonate with diverse audiences and leads to lasting health improvements. We will also focus on improving how we measure the impact of the campaign and its activities. By developing more accurate and robust metrics, we will better understand what drives behaviour change and how we can optimise the campaign's outcomes. This commitment to continuous evaluation will allow us to refine our strategies, ensuring Healthy Lungs for Life delivers the greatest possible impact on lung health worldwide.



**Dimitris Kontopidis,
Chair of the ELF 2023-2026**

"Healthy Lungs for Life is not just about providing information, it is about empowering people. The campaign and its activities work to break down barriers, ensuring that no one is left behind, no matter their language, location or background. For those of us living with chronic diseases, we learn to manage our conditions. But lung health affects all of us. This is why it is so important that Healthy Lungs for Life exists—to educate everyone on the healthy habits and the powerful role our environment and lifestyle choices play in living a healthier, happier life. The more we know, the more empowered we become to take action.

When we stand together and speak up, we make a difference. Our voices are powerful, and when we use them, we can drive real change. For the last 10 years, Healthy Lungs for Life has been a platform for many patients and organisations to do just that—and it will continue.

I believe we all deserve to live a life with unlimited breath, and together we can make that possible. Let's continue to make lung health a priority—for ourselves, for our communities and for future generations."



**Silke Ryan, President of
the ERS 2024-2025**

"The 10th anniversary of the "Healthy Lungs for Life" campaign marks an incredible milestone in our shared commitment to better respiratory health. I am deeply inspired and proud of the unwavering dedication of so many stakeholders – people living with respiratory diseases, healthcare professionals, policy makers, citizens of ERS Congress locations and many other volunteers. What started as an idea has now grown into a powerful movement of collaborative action from advocating for cleaner air over raising public awareness of respiratory diseases to providing funds for local initiatives.

As we commemorate these great achievements, we recommit to the journey ahead. Together, we will continue to innovate, educate and advocate for a future where every breath is full of health and hope!"

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