

# NORTH WEST LONDON RESPIRATORY MEDICINE SURVEY



## Background:

### Who?

- individuals who live, study, work or receive healthcare in North West London
- individuals who live (or have lived) or are a carer of with a respiratory condition
- members of the public with an interest in respiratory medicine research









### What?

- ranked 10 areas of respiratory medicine research based on their highest and lowest priorities for respiratory research

### Why?

- people living with a respiratory illness or condition, their carers and family know the issues that affect them most.
- we want to ensure that our research addresses these issues and has relevance and impact for our community.

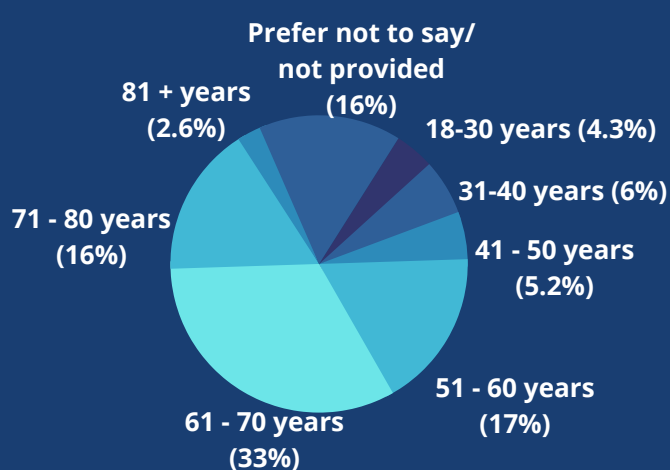
## What were the research priorities? (highest priority to lowest)

- 1 Identify the causes of lung disease in early life (e.g., pre-school wheeze, childhood asthma) 
- 2 Understand how pollution impacts the lungs 
- 3 Develop new treatments for patients with advanced lung disease 
- 4 Understand how viruses damage the airways and lungs 
- 5 Explore how we can conduct lung function testing (which tests how well your lungs work) in the community to allow lung disease to be detected earlier
- 6 Find better ways to avoid flare-ups of lung conditions and treat patients with these flare-ups
- 7 Discover new ways to treat lung disease caused by faulty genes 
- 8 Explore remote (home) monitoring options for patients with lung disease 
- 9 Understand the impact of diet on lung disease 
- 10 Explore safe alternatives to replace cigarettes 

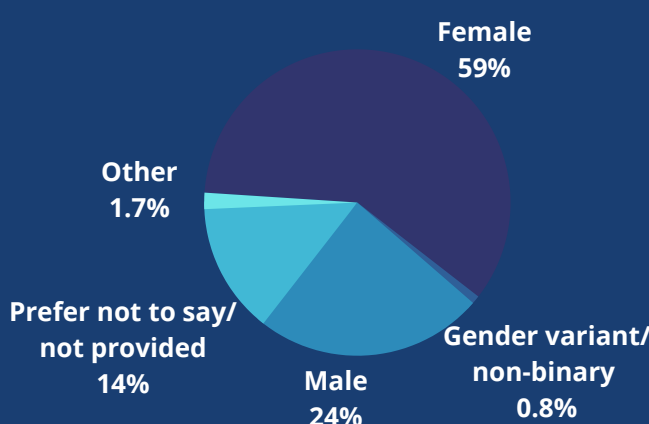
## Who took part in the survey?

116 people responded to the survey

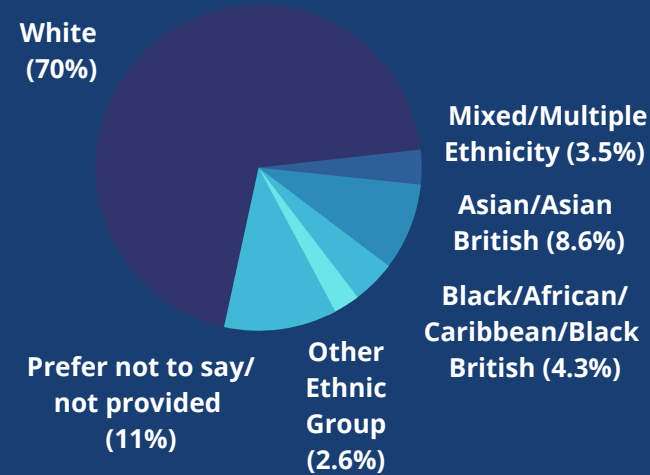
### AGE (IN YEARS)



### GENDER



### ETHNICITY



### EXPERIENCE

