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One of the important goals of [Te Hā Ora](#): The National Respiratory Strategy is that health workers have the information and tools they need to provide high-quality advice and care to people with respiratory conditions.

The existing adult and child asthma management guidelines are now 10-13 years old, so providing up-to-date and New Zealand specific advice on asthma diagnosis and management is an immediate step we can take toward this goal.

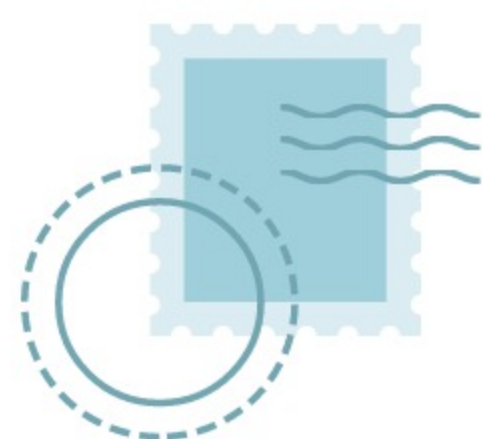
Two significant projects are underway:

- Professor Richard Beasley, Director of the Medical Research Institute of New Zealand, is leading an expert group developing updated clinical guidance on the diagnosis and treatment of asthma in adults.
- Professor Innes Asher, Auckland University Head of Paediatrics and Starship Respiratory Paediatrician, is leading an expert group developing parallel guidance for children and young people.

The adult guidelines are expected to be available in June 2016, and child guidelines July-August 2016. The Foundation will be translating the key advice in these documents into tools for health professionals to use in their everyday work, and updating self-management plans for patients and their families.

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