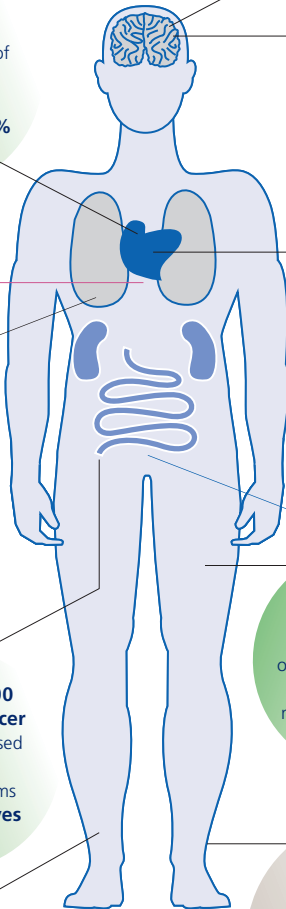


# So you think it will never happen to you...



**One in every five cancer deaths** is caused by **cigarette smoking**.<sup>8</sup>

**Cardiovascular disease** is the leading cause of death and disability in Australia, **accounting for 38%** of all deaths.<sup>7</sup>

**One in 11** Australian women will develop **breast cancer** by the age of 75.<sup>3</sup>

**One in 10 deaths** recorded in 2001 was caused by **respiratory system disease** or failure.<sup>6</sup>



**Around 11,300** new **bowel cancer** cases are diagnosed every year. The disease claims around **4600 lives** each year.<sup>11</sup>

In 2002, **7,820 deaths** were recorded as **accidental deaths**, and is the leading cause of death for those under the age of 45.<sup>12</sup>

**Around 48,000** Australians have a **stroke** each year, which equates to a stroke occurring **every 11 to 13 minutes**. Stroke is one of the leading causes of long term disability in adults.<sup>1</sup>

Each year about **12,000 people** who have previously had a **stroke** suffer another stroke.<sup>3</sup>

**One in four men** and **one in six women** suffers from **depression** at some time in their life.<sup>2</sup>



More than **four in 10** Australians who have a **heart attack** will die within a year. More than half of these deaths occur before the person reaches hospital.<sup>4</sup>

Every working Australian has a **1 in 3 chance** of becoming **disabled** for more than 3 months before turning age 65.<sup>13</sup>

**Around 10,000** new cases of **prostate cancer** are diagnosed in Australian men every year and around **2600 die** from it.<sup>9</sup>

It is expected that **1 in 3 men** and **1 in 4 women** will be diagnosed with a **malignant cancer** in the first 75 years of life.<sup>10</sup>



# ...but what if it did, are you and your family protected?

Life's risks can have a dramatic impact on you and your family, speak to your Financial Adviser today about reducing their financial impact through a personal risk management plan.

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