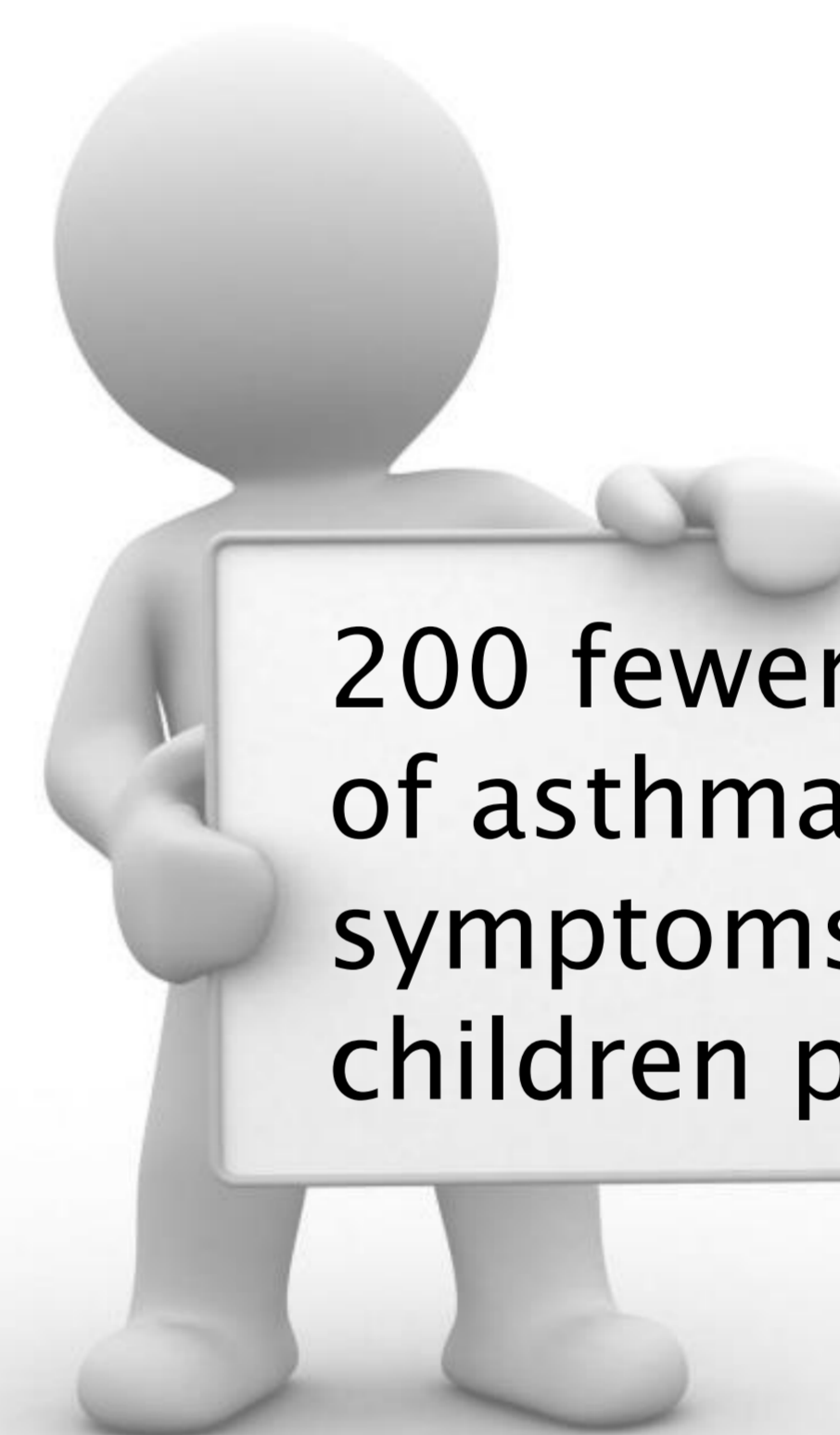




The city of Utrecht takes measures to decrease the levels of fine dust to WHO guideline levels. What are the health benefits of cleaner air in Utrecht?



Yearly 300 less
Years of Life
Lost (PM2.5)



200 fewer cases
of asthma
symptoms in
children per year

What?

The partnership of the urban agenda developed a **free tool** which can be **easily used** by cities to quantify the effects of air pollution on citizens' health (health impact assessment).

For who?

Policy makers of European cities who are working on a healthier city.

Why?

Health impact assessment:

- Improves public awareness
- Improves acceptance of 'inconvenient' measures (E.g. Low Emission Zone, high parking rates)
- Provides a tool for comparing different policy options

How?

The PAQ2018 tool, instructions and background information can be downloaded for free:

<https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/air-quality/> → library → new tool measuring benefits generated terms impact citizens health and living environments