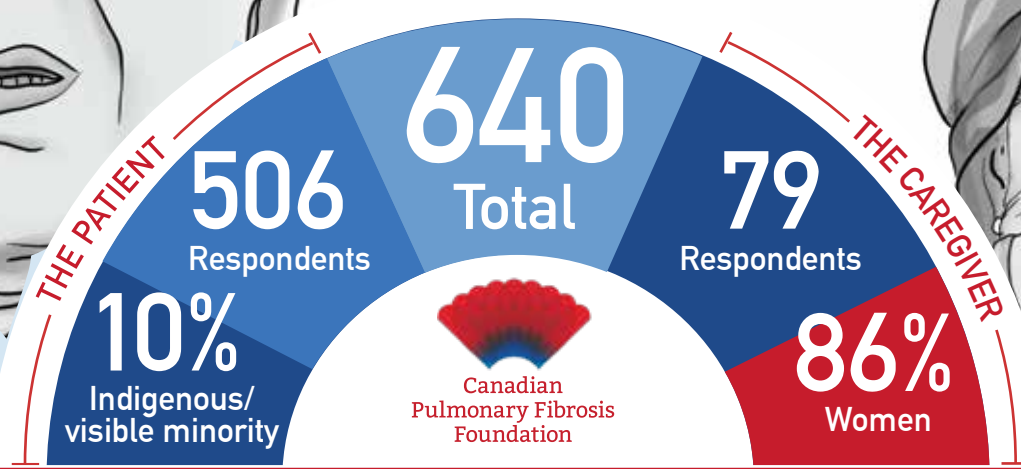
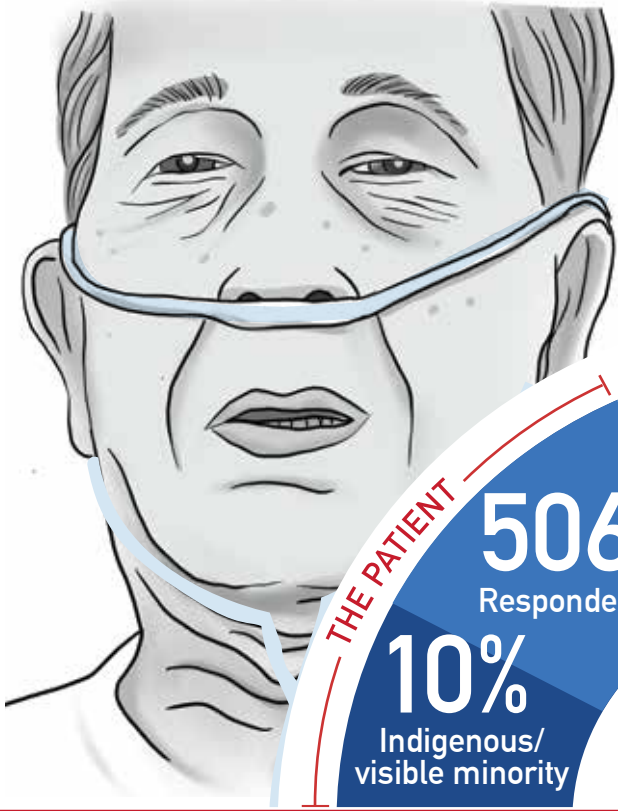


# BREATHLESS FOR CHANGE

## 2022 PATIENT & CAREGIVER SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS



### DIAGNOSIS IS STILL LAGGING



COUGH COUGH



patients waited **OVER 3 YEARS** for their diagnosis.



GASP.. GASP..

### TREATMENT NEEDS GREW IN 2021-2022



patients are **NOT EFFECTIVELY MANAGING** their PF.



need **counselling** or emotional support.



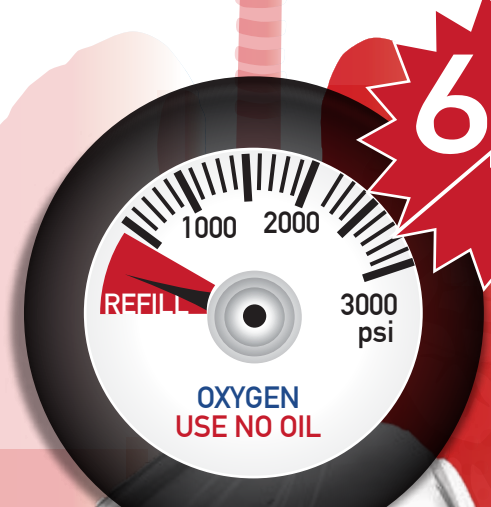
of **visible minority** patients feel this way. This group **NEEDS GREATER ACCESS TO ALL TREATMENTS**



### OXYGEN IS UNACCEPTABLY SCARCE



of patients **DID NOT** get an **oxygen therapy** prescription when needed.



patients say **supplemental oxygen** has a **LARGE NEGATIVE IMPACT** on their life.



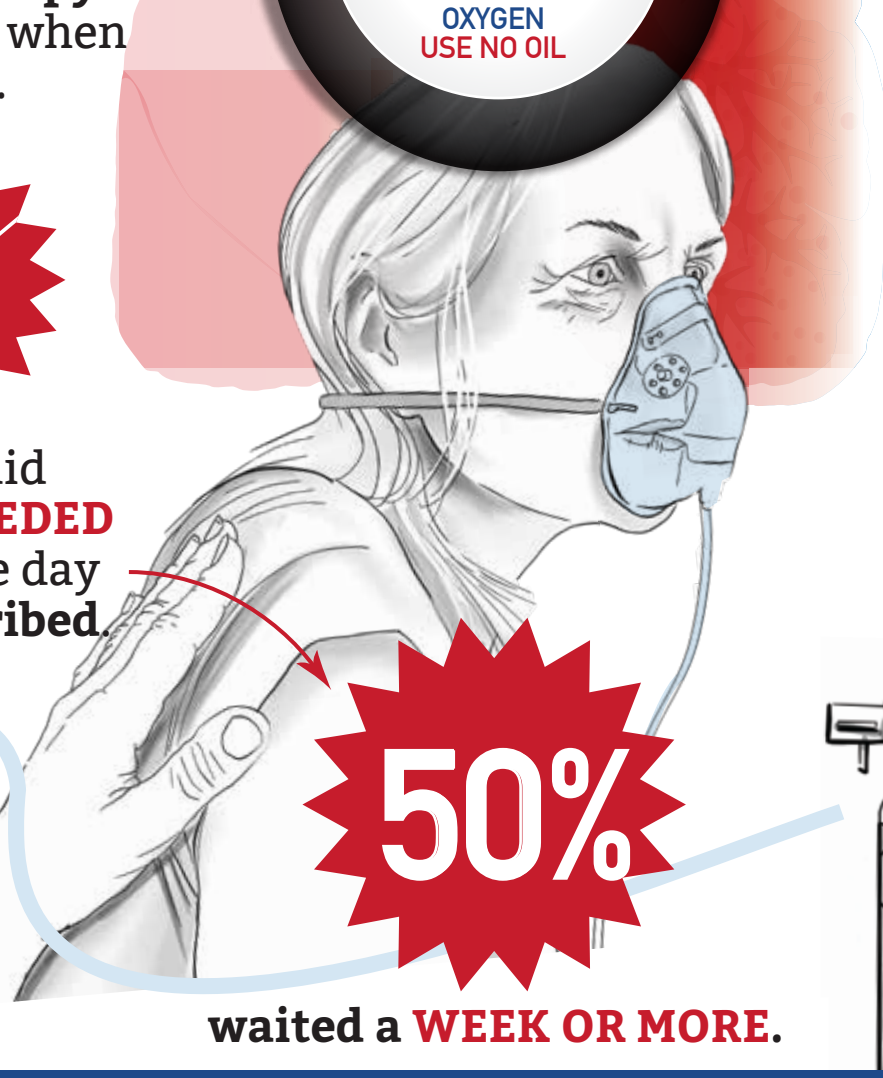
patients did **NOT GET NEEDED OXYGEN** the day it was prescribed.



have **NO BACKUP OXYGEN** in the event of a power failure.



waited a **WEEK OR MORE.**

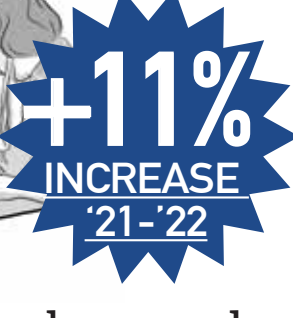


### HEAVIER DEMANDS ON CAREGIVERS



caregivers are **no longer** able to work and do all their activities.

Top caregiver challenges: **HOPELESSNESS** and **DEPRESSION.**



caregivers who spend **4+HOURS/DAY** caregiving.

### HELP SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH PF

The Canadian Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation works tirelessly to:

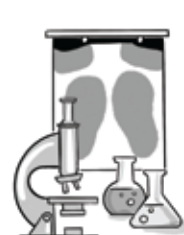
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