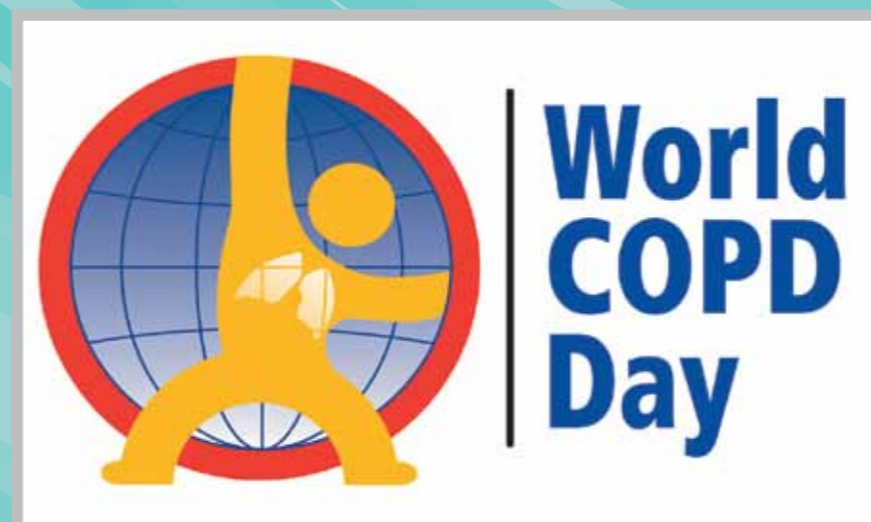


# World COPD Day

## What is World COPD Day?

World COPD day is an international campaign to raise awareness of **Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.**



## What is COPD?

**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease** known as **COPD**, is an umbrella term which includes chronic bronchitis, emphysema and chronic asthma.

By diagnosing COPD earlier, people will have more chance of implementing changes which can improve their quality of life.

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On World COPD Day CHSS is:

- Raising awareness of the condition
- Supporting regional events
- Supporting local chest groups