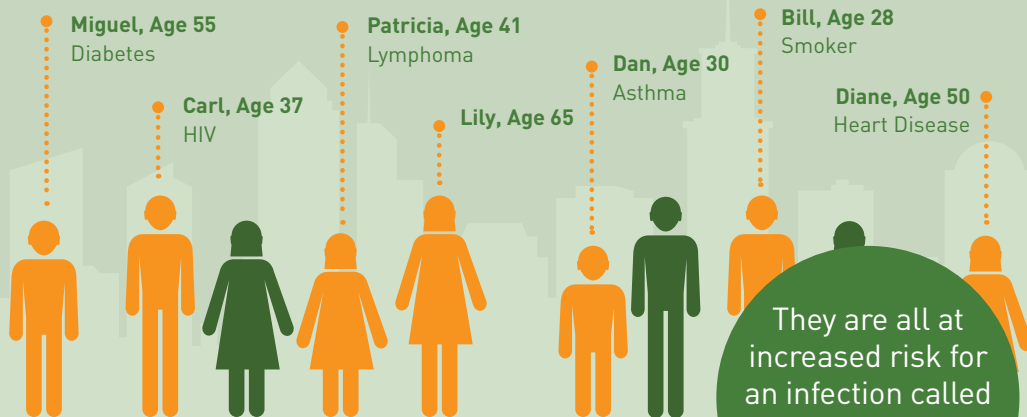


WHAT DO THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON?



They are all at increased risk for an infection called **PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE**

Pneumococcal disease can cause pneumonia, meningitis, or sepsis, which can lead to **severe complications, hospitalization, or death**

NEARLY 1 MILLION

US adults get pneumococcal pneumonia each year

GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST **PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE** IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

IN THE US, THERE ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES THAT CAN HELP PREVENT PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE

Vaccines are **recommended for adults** age **65 years and older** as well as those age **19 to 64 years with certain risk conditions** like asthma or diabetes

DID YOU KNOW?

UP TO **400,000** HOSPITALIZATIONS

occur each year from pneumococcal pneumonia in the US

MORE THAN 20,000

of those hospitalized will die and the death rate is even higher in those age 65+



Ask your healthcare professional about pneumococcal vaccination and join the conversation to **#PreventPneumo**

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