

Children invited via FPs (n=207) and hospital paediatric outpatient department (n=24)
-diagnosed with asthma;
-between 6-12 years old;
-no serious morbidity other than asthma

Enrollment

Total excluded (203)
Ineligible (n= 195)
-not meeting inclusion criteria (i.e., parents reported no respiratory medication or no symptoms in previous year) (n= 8)
-declined invitation to participate (n= 70)
-no response (n= 117)
Excluded since sufficient number of children of same age/disease severity included (n= 8)

Drop out before focus group meetings (n =3)

Group 1 (pilot)
-5 children
-Age (7-11)
-1 girl
-Severity (intermit – moderate)

Group 2
-5 children
-Age (6-9)
-2 girls
-Severity (intermit. – moderate)

Group 3
-6 children
-Age (6-10)
-1 girl
-Severity (intermit - moderate)

Group 4
-4 children
-Age (7-11)
-4 girls
-Severity (mild - severe)

Group 5
-5 children
-Age (8-11)
-2 girls
-Severity (moderate - severe)