My friend Natasha died two years ago from lung cancer. She was only 30 years old. The cancer spread rapidly. One day she developed a cough - two months later she was dead, despite the efforts of doctors.

Natasha had never smoked and lived a healthy lifestyle, though she did grow up living near a busy road.

We don't know if air pollution contributed to her death. But we do know that it is a risk factor for lung cancer and other diseases, and that it causes thousands of premature deaths every year.

I support any plan to reduce air toxin emissions and exposure, no matter what the cost.

There is no knowing who the next victim will be.