



Tobacco

RESOURCE LIST

This resource list contains references to Federal, State, and local government agencies as well as private organizations that offer information resources related to the tobacco objectives of HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000. Because many States have adopted their own year 2000 objectives, you may wish to contact your State health department for additional information.

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LEAD AGENCY:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Office on Smoking and Health
4770 Buford Highway, NE
Mailstop K50
Atlanta, GA 30341-3724
(770)488-5709

YEAR 2000 OBJECTIVES

- Reduce coronary heart disease deaths
- Slow the rise in lung cancer deaths
- Slow the rise in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease deaths
- Reduce cigarette smoking
- Reduce initiation of cigarette smoking by children and youth
- Increase smoking cessation
- Increase smoking cessation during pregnancy
- Reduce child exposure to tobacco smoke at home
- Reduce smokeless tobacco use
- Establish tobacco use prevention programs in schools
- Increase restrictive smoking policies at worksites
- Enact clean indoor air laws
- Enact and enforce laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors
- Increase States with plans to reduce tobacco use
- Eliminate or restrict tobacco advertising and promotion to youth
- Increase smoking cessation counseling and follow-up by providers
- Reduce oral cavity and pharynx cancers
- Reduce stroke deaths
- Increase average age of first use of cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana
- Reduce past month substance abuse among young people
- Increase proportion of high school seniors who disapprove of substance use
- Increase proportion of high school seniors who associate physical or psychological harm with substance use
- Increase the average tobacco excise tax
- Increase proportion of health plans offering treatment for nicotine addiction
- Reduce the number of States with preemptive clean indoor air laws
- Enact laws banning youth access to cigarette vending machines

Federal and National Information Sources

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

4770 Buford Highway, NE
Mailstop K13
Atlanta, GA 30333

(770)488-3534; (770)488-5962 FAX

Plans, directs, and coordinates national programs for the prevention of premature mortality, morbidity, and disability due to chronic illnesses and conditions. Call for electronic product information.

Office on Smoking and Health Health Communications Branch

4770 Buford Highway, NE
Mailstop K50

Atlanta, GA 30341-3724

(770)488-5705; (770)488-5939 FAX

Conducts public information activities to educate the American public about the health hazards of tobacco use. Develops national public service campaigns about smoking prevention and cessation. Provides publications and reference services.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

4676 Columbia Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998

(800)35-NIOSH

Provides information on secondhand smoke and other occupational safety and health problems.

Indian Health Service

Communications Office

Parklawn Building, Room 6-35

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

(301)443-3593; (301)443-0507 FAX

Provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives with many programs operated by tribal governments through contracting and compacting mechanisms. The health delivery system features many special programs. Gathers and publishes information about the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drug Information

P.O. Box 2345

Rockville, MD 20852

(800)729-6686

Disseminates public education materials and scientific information on alcohol and other drug use, including tobacco.

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 is a national initiative to improve the health of all Americans through prevention. It is driven by 300 specific national objectives targeted for achievement by the year 2000. HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000's overall goals are to: increase the span of healthy life, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services.

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute

Cancer Information Service

Building 31, Room 10A16

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892-3100

(800)4-CANCER; (301)402-2594 FAX

Provides a nationwide telephone service for cancer patients, their families and friends, the public, and health care professionals. Provides information and disseminates publications. Spanish-speaking staff members are available.

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Education Programs Information Center

P.O. Box 30105

Bethesda, MD 20824-0105

(301)251-1222; (301)251-1223 FAX

Provides information about NHLBI education programs on high blood pressure, cholesterol, obesity, asthma, and heart attack. Offers information on cardiovascular disease prevention and heart-health promotion to consumers and professionals. Call for electronic product information.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Office of Research Reporting

Building 31, Room 2A32

9000 Rockville Pike

Bethesda, MD 20892

(301)496-5133; (301)496-7101 FAX

Conducts and supports basic and clinical research in maternal and child health, the population sciences, and medical rehabilitation research. Responds to inquiries and distributes publications on these topics. Publications list available.

State and Local Sources

Look in your telephone directory for such listings as:

- State and local chapters of national organizations, such as the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society
- State and local health departments
- Local libraries

Office of Minority Health Resource Center

P.O. Box 37337

Washington, DC 20013-7337

(800)444-6472; (301)589-0884 FAX

Responds to inquiries about major health problems among minority populations. Assists in locating materials, programs, and technical assistance through an automated Resource Persons Network and materials database.

NATIONAL SOURCES

American Cancer Society

1599 Clifton Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

(800)ACS-2345; (404)320-3333

Prepares and distributes materials about the health effects of tobacco use.

American Dental Association

Department of Public Information and Education

211 East Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60611

(312)440-2593

Offers print and audiovisual educational materials on oral health topics, including the effects of tobacco use and fluoridation programs. Publications list available.

American Heart Association

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231-4599

(214)373-6300; (800)AHA-USA1

(214)706-1341 FAX

Sponsors research, community programs, and professional education on cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Catalog of materials available.

American Lung Association

1740 Broadway

New York, NY 10019-4374

(212)315-8700; (212)265-5642 FAX

Offers programs about lung disease for adults and children. Provides print and audiovisual materials (some in Spanish) on activities to prevent and control lung hazards and lung diseases, including emphysema, asthma, and tuberculosis.

Americans for Non-Smokers' Rights

2530 San Pablo Avenue, Suite J

Berkeley, CA 94702

(510)841-3032

Provides information to help organizations and individuals develop clean indoor air ordinances and workplace smoking policies.

Coalition on Smoking OR Health

1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 820

Washington, DC 20036

(202)452-1184

Provides information on public policy initiatives to reduce tobacco use.

Federal Data Sources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Office on Smoking and Health*

National Center for Health Statistics

Healthy People 2000 Staff

6525 Belcrest Road, Room 770

Hyattsville, MD 20782

(301)436-3548

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Healthy People 2000 Staff

330 C Street, SW, Room 2132

Washington, DC 20201

(202)205-8583

Environmental Protection Agency Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse

P.O. Box 37133

Washington, DC 20013-7133

(800)438-4318

Federal Trade Commission

6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20580

(202)326-3150

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration

200 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20210

(202)219-8151

*See information source listing

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

SmokeLess States

College Road East

P.O. Box 2316

Princeton, NJ 08543-2316

(609)452-8701

Provides programmatic information and technical assistance for State tobacco control programs.

Stop Teenage Addiction to Tobacco (STAT)

21 Lyman Street, Suite 210

Springfield, MA 01103

(413)732-STA y

Disseminates information on youth tobacco use and efforts to restrict minors' access to tobacco products.



For General Information on HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000:

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Public Health Service, 330 C Street, SW, Room 2132, Washington, DC 20201; (202)205-8583.

For Healthy People 2000 Publications:

Please write to ODPHP National Health Information Center, P.O. Box 1133, Washington, DC 20013-1133.

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