

## **Stephanie Steinberg**

Having grown up in a household of smoking family members, I was predestined for a career in tobacco control! For the past 5 years I have been a citizen advocate for clean indoor air laws at the local and state level. I feel that the grassroots level is vital to reaching our goals of more smoke-free laws in other states and so that is where my expertise lies.

While studying for a B.S. degree in International Relations in Denver I was able to influence policy change to require a no-smoking policy at building entrances. During my college days I also worked and breathed secondhand smoke (air pollution) in smoke-filled bars for four years as a means of paying for my education. These experiences furthered my passion for advocacy and my firm belief that all people have the right to breathe clean air!