



CDC/OSH and TTAC Tobacco-Related Disparities Call  
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# Fighting Health Disparities By Controlling Tobacco

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## ALARI Role



- Worked closely with RI Department of Health (RIDOH) - Project ASSIST (1993)
- Contributed to many Working Groups, including tobacco-related disparities projects
- Supplemented work of RIDOH in general education, empowerment, and community capacity building
- Addressed tobacco-related disparity issues in Asthma Coalition, Healthy Housing Collaborative, Environmental Justice League of RI and other work

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**ALARI Role -Resource Center**



- Information gathering and clearinghouse
- Lending library -- videos/DVDs/CDs, curricula, major reports, exhibits, “props”
- Materials review and limited distribution
- Selection of materials appropriate for the disparately targeted populations as well as the general public, educators, and health professionals

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## **ALARI Role –Policy Changes**



- GIS survey results in education of policymakers
- Work with RI Tobacco Control Coalition
- Aim to revamp several aspects of tobacco retail license system which aggravate the effects of industry targeting
- Proposals have not quite made it to law yet
- As more communities/population segments become outraged, we look for them to be more involved in getting the policies changed

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