



## NATIONAL NETWORKS

Under the direction of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), six agencies are leading efforts to strengthen tobacco control initiatives for priority populations by creating national networks that advocate, mobilize, and connect all communities. These priority populations and corresponding networks are:

### *African American*

National African American Tobacco Prevention Network

[www.naatpn.org](http://www.naatpn.org)

### *American Indian / Native Alaskan*

Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan  
National Native Commercial Tobacco Abuse Prevention Network

[www.aatchb.org/nptpp](http://www.aatchb.org/nptpp)

### *Asian / Pacific Islander*

Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL)

[www.appealforcommunities.org](http://www.appealforcommunities.org)

### *Hispanic / Latino*

Indiana Latino Institute, Inc. (ILI)  
National Latino Tobacco Control Network

[www.latinotobaccocontrol.org](http://www.latinotobaccocontrol.org)

### *Lesbian / Gay / Bisexual / Transgendered*

The Fenway Institute  
National LGBTQ Tobacco Control Network

[www.lgbttobacco.org](http://www.lgbttobacco.org)

### *Low Socio –Economic Status*

Health Education Council  
National Network on Tobacco Prevention & Poverty

[www.nntpp.org](http://www.nntpp.org)

With your participation, the six National Networks which form the Tobacco Control Network Consortium are able to work in a collaborative process which promotes Network assistance and initiatives to States, community organizations, territories, and others.

For more information and to join the network, please visit:

[tobaccopreventionnetworks.org](http://tobaccopreventionnetworks.org)

## NLTCN EXPERTISE

The expertise of the Network is as follows:

- Comprehensive tobacco control policies and programs
- Promising and best practices for Hispanic/Latino communities
- Mobilization of faith based organizations
- Outreach materials in Spanish and English on tobacco control
- Effective cessation programs for Hispanic/Latino communities
- Unitization of Promotoras (Health Promoters) for tobacco control
- Capacity building in local communities, training and technical assistance
- Evaluation, participatory research, assessments and analysis
- Youth mobilization and media advocacy

## NLTCN GOALS

The Network started operating in July 2008, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through a five year cooperative agreement as part of the National Network Initiatives. Our primary goals are to:

- Provide leadership to build diverse, sustainable, and active Networks and communication mechanisms for information sharing and knowledge exchange.
- Become an effective catalyst for building relationships and commitments which can complement national and state tobacco control efforts, maximize the use of cessation methods, support effective policies, and through collaborations, technical assistance and trainings empower Latino communities to obtain necessary services and funding.
- Empower Latinos to engage in tobacco control and build capacity to achieve health equity.

## NLTCN MISSION

To Build leadership, inform, support and energize a National Network of tobacco control experts and activists to work with Latino communities, states and coalitions to address the health burdens created by tobacco consumption by promoting policies and programs to prevent youth initiation, increase quit rates and assure smoke-free environments.