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TCN News

News and announcements from the Tobacco Control Network

TCN Announcement

A TCN Member Survey Report, which [identifies](#) opportunities for the TCN Executive Committee to better serve its membership, is available on the [Resources tab](#) of the TCN website.

Partner Announcements

- An updated **CDC** cancer statistics [data brief](#) provides new information on racial and gender differences on cases of lung cancer, among other cancer sites. A corresponding [GIS data visualization dashboard](#) allows for the customization of cancer data visuals by state, county, and congressional district across a variety of sociodemographic variables and risk factors, including for listings of tobacco-related cancers.
- **MD Anderson Cancer Center** and other partner institutions are [collaborating](#) to convene a single Eliminate Tobacco Use 2020 virtual summit on July 16-17 as an alternative to several large gatherings.
- A **Truth Initiative** report [details](#) how e-cigarette users between the ages of 13 and 24 change their product preferences to adapt to federal regulations on which flavored e-cigarette products can be sold.

*The twice monthly **TCN News** provides a concise digest of tobacco control announcements to the Tobacco Control Network's membership base of tobacco control program managers and additional staff from each state, territory, and D.C., as well as our valued partners.*

Upcoming Events

[Smoking Cessation: A Report of the Surgeon General](#) – American Cancer Society Webinar
June 24, 1-2 p.m. ET
| *Registration required*

[U.S. Tobacco Policy and Enforcement During COVID-19 Shutdowns](#) – Action on Smoking and Health and the Public Health Law Center Webinar
June 25, 12-1 p.m. ET
| *Registration required*

[The Rise of E-Cigarettes: Implications for Public Health](#) – Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth Webinar
July 2, 1-2 p.m. ET
| *Registration required*

[Tobacco 21 Evaluation Guidance](#) – Evaluators'

- In recognition of Father's Day, **Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids** [published](#) a fact sheet highlighting the burdens that tobacco use has on men and their children in each state.
- **HHS** [published](#) an online fact sheet on smoking and COVID-19, which discusses why quitting smoking is one of the best things a smoker can do to protect their health.
- The **National Network of Public Health Institutes** [launched](#) a mailing list to provide updates on the 2022 National Conference on Tobacco or Health to be convened in New Orleans.

State News

- The **Louisiana** legislature [passed](#) a bill prohibiting the use of e-cigarettes in any vehicle with a child present, building on existing policy that restricts the use of cigarettes, pipes, and cigars in cars with children.
- The **Ohio** legislature [passed](#) a bill revising state Medicaid regulations so that all FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications and all treatments recommended by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force are covered for Medicaid clients without cost sharing.

In the News

- A research commentary published in *Tobacco Control* [overviews](#) the history of tobacco companies exploiting cultural symbols of Indigenous peoples from around the world in the branding and advertising of their products.

Network
Webinar
July 14, 3-3:30 p.m. ET
| *Registration required*

[Nicotine Dependence Conference & National Summit on Smokeless Tobacco Prevention 2020](#) – Mayo Clinic Virtual Conference
Oct. 18-20 | *Registration required*

Funding Opportunities
[Tobacco/Vape-Free College Program](#)
Truth Initiative
June 30 | *Application deadline*

Job Listings
[Director, Office on Smoking and Health](#)
CDC
Atlanta GA

[Health Equity Fellowship](#)
CDC
Atlanta, GA

About the Tobacco Control Network

The TCN's mission is to improve the public's health by providing education and state-based expertise to tobacco prevention and control at the state and national levels.

The TCN is a network of tobacco program managers and staff from state and territorial health departments as well as Funder's Alliance organizations, and a peer group of the [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials](#) (ASTHO) on behalf of the CDC's

Research

- A nationally representative analysis of data from 505,500 U.S. adults from 1992 to 2011 published in *JAMA Network Open* [concluded](#) that daily cigarette smokers had 2.32 times greater mortality risk than never smokers, and that lifelong non-daily smokers had 1.82 times greater mortality risk than never smokers.
- A *PLOS One* study [found](#) that since 1969, 22 states, counties, and cities/townships proposed bills that would prohibit the sale of all tobacco products, and while the tobacco industry did not always employ opposition tactics against these policies, the public health community generally hasn't supported such proposals as evidence-based tobacco control strategies.

Office on Smoking and Health.

About ASTHO

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials is the national nonprofit association representing the state and territorial public health agencies of the United States, the U.S.

Territories, and the District of Columbia. ASTHO members, the chief health officials of these jurisdictions, are dedicated to formulating and influencing sound public health policy and to ensuring excellence in state-based public health practice.



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