



Secondhand Smoke Protections in Tribal Communities

Mission and Core Values

To provide commercial tobacco secondhand smoke awareness and resources to New Mexico tribal communities, improving health outcomes.

Respect, Culture, Family Responsibility to Community, Humility, Health, Love, Empowerment, Sustainability, and Community

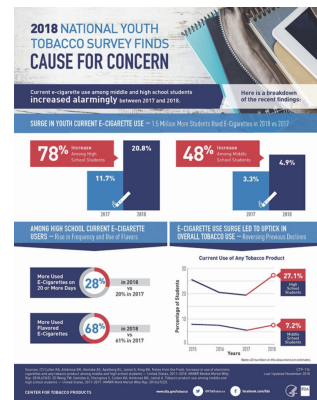
FDA Releases New 2018 E-Cigarette Data National Youth Tobacco Survey

FDA released findings on e-cigarette use from the 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey early to call attention to sharp increases in e-cigarette use by middle and high school students in the last year. These findings include increases in:

- Use of e-cigarettes by both groups
- Frequency of use
- Flavored e-cigarette use
- Overall tobacco use (driven by the significant increase in e-cigarette use)

You can view the full report and PDF infographic [here](#).

Also on the website is "Understanding Why Students Use E-Cigarettes," "2017 Youth Tobacco Use in the U.S.," and "Goals of NYTS."



Toolkit Highlight

Your Commercial Tobacco Smoke-Free Tribal Policy Toolkit, Keep it Sacred

Want to have your tribal community breathing easier? The National Native Network can help. This Commercial Tobacco Smoke-Free Tribal Policy Toolkit [4th Edition] helps Tribes and tribal-serving organizations plan and implement [effective smoke-free policies that best protect tribal communities](#) and individuals residing, working or visiting sovereign tribal lands.



On this site you can explore six different types of resources that are shared for you by Tribes and tribal organizations to help you implement commercial tobacco smoke-free policies in your community. These include talking points, community assessment surveys, commercial tobacco cessation PSAs developed by tribal youth groups, and more! [Explore the resources here](#).

Event Calendar

NM ACT Day at the Capitol

Join the New Mexico Allied Council on Tobacco (NM ACT) for its 2019 Day at the Capitol on Thursday, February 21 in Santa Fe. During this year's 60-day legislative session, and NM ACT is advocating for:

- Increased funding for New Mexico tobacco control programs



- Increase the cigarette tax by \$1.50, and raise tobacco products tax to an equivalent level as the increased cigarette tax
- Ensure Medicaid to cover all FDA-approved cessation medications plus, individual, group, and phone counseling
- Add e-cigarettes to the Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act which will prohibit e-cigarette use in bars, restaurants and most workplaces off of tribal land

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Location: La Fonda on the Plaza
100 E. San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501

The day will begin the day with complimentary breakfast, networking, and training at the La Fonda on the Plaza, and then move to the roundhouse for a press conference. Following the press conference, attendees will conduct legislative visits, and then come back together for a complimentary box lunch and debrief. [Register here.](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Suzanne Lawson at suzanne@chronicdiseasnm.org.

What now?

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