



Sustainability

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, Community, Empowerment,

Tobacco in the News

Residents Deserve Protections from Dangers of Secondhand Smoke In Multi-Unit Housing



(October 20, 2016) - American Lung Association National President and CEO Harold P. Wimmer responds to "[Health, Secondhand Smoke Exposure, and Smoking Behavior Impacts of No-Smoking Policies in Public Housing, Colorado, 2014-2015](#)," published in Preventing Chronic Disease:

"Secondhand smoke exposure in public housing threatens the health of millions of Americans. No one should be forced to breathe secondhand smoke in their home. This important new study of smokefree public housing in Colorado found the policy was associated with lung health benefits, including a significant reduction in breathing problems. The findings are consistent with the health benefits we've seen when public housing, subsidized housing and market rate housing have adopted smokefree protections."

Click [here](#) to read the full statement from American Lung Association. Would you like assistance in your multi-unit housing going smoke-free? [Click here.](#)

Community Successes

Non-profit helps pass resolutions to protect Diné people



Oso Vista Ranch Project, a non-profit serving Diné communities, is helping Navajo Nation Chapter communities pass clean air resolutions to protect Diné people from commercial tobacco exposure at work and in public places. To date, Oso Vista has helped 46 Chapter communities pass these resolutions.

In addition, Oso Vista is helping communities, who have passed clean air resolutions, to expand secondhand smoke protections to community homes. Both Bread Springs and Coal Mine Chapters have passed resolutions to protect community members from secondhand smoke within community houses.

Oso Vista Ranch Project is honored to serve these communities and help protect current and future generations from the deadly effects of commercial tobacco and secondhand smoke.

If your tribal community is interested in passing similar resolutions in your area, you can contact Oso Vista Ranch Project [here](#).

Event Calendar

What's going on in the community.



Join the Force against Lung Cancer! Every five minutes, a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with lung cancer. **Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer of both women and men.**

Join the American Lung Association as they walk and raise funds to defeat lung cancer and other lung diseases. Together, we are a force to be reckoned with.

November 12, 2016 at 9:00 AM.
Hoffmantown Albuquerque
8888 Harper Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

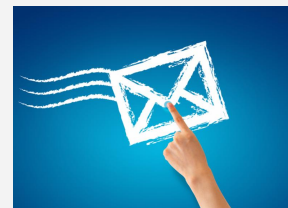
[Register here.](#)

Click [here](#) to see the full event calendar. If you have an event in your area that you would like to add to our calendar, please share it with us [here](#).

What now?

Moving Forward.

We encourage you to read all the articles in this and upcoming newsletters, and to share and forward these emails to people within your network to keep everyone up to date!



This is a free notification service that provides the latest on commercial and traditional tobacco news, events, topics, and successes.

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