



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

Tobacco in the News

Tobacco Companies Ordered to Place Statements about Products' Dangers on Websites and Cigarette Packs

Tobacco companies must soon publish statements on their websites and cigarette package inserts that tell the public the truth about their deadly and addictive products, under a [court order issued May 1 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia](#). The companies must publish the statements on their websites by June 18, 2018, and on cigarette pack inserts by November 21, 2018. The order is another important step in holding the tobacco companies accountable for decades of deception and wrongdoing, and ensuring the public knows the facts about the deadly consequences of smoking and secondhand smoke.

Make no mistake: The tobacco companies are not making these statements voluntarily or because of a legal settlement. They were ordered to do so by a federal court that found they engaged in massive wrongdoing that has resulted in "a staggering number of deaths per year, an immeasurable amount of human suffering and economic loss, and a profound burden on our national health care system," as Judge Kessler wrote in her 2006 [final opinion](#). Importantly, Judge Kessler concluded, "The evidence in this case establishes that Defendants have not ceased engaging in unlawful activity."

Read the full joint press release from American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, National African American Tobacco Prevention Network, and the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund [here](#).

Tobacco Retail Compliance RFP

FDA Seeks Help from Tribes to Reduce Underage Tobacco Use

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is seeking to obtain the services of the governments of federally-recognized tribes to assist in conducting tobacco retail inspections within their jurisdictions, with the goal of protecting the public health, including reducing tobacco use by minors.

The final deadline for proposals is May 18, 2018 no later than 3:00 PM Eastern Time. View the [RFP here](#).

Smoke Free Signals can offer free proposal development support. [Contact us here](#).



Event Calendar

Walking Together for Healthier Nations

When: Friday, May 11, 2018 from 8 AM to 3 PM

Where: Four Corners Monument

- 6k/12k run at 8:15 AM and 1:30 PM
- Workout sessions
- 2.5 mile walk all day
- Non-competitive
- Dress in exercise attire



Free event! Health booths, guest speakers, entertainment, bear dance, door prizes.

Spectators welcome. Bring your own water bottles, chairs, and shade. No animals or bikes. This is a drug and alcohol-free event. Not responsible for any injuries, theft, or damages during the WTHN event

What now?

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 help keep everyone up to date!



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