

WOMEN

Smoking is the largest preventable cause of death among women nationwide, resulting in

200,000

deaths from smoking-related diseases every year.

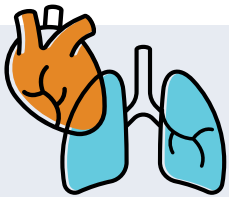
More than
1 IN 10
women smoke nationwide.



11.9% of women smoke in Nevada.

Women who smoke are **~3x more likely to die** each year than women who have never smoked.

While women smoke less than men, smoking rates among women have not declined as quickly as rates for men.



Smoking is associated with an increased risk of **breast cancer, cardiovascular disease, and lung cancer.**

- Women who smoke are more than **twice as likely to have a heart attack** than women who have never smoked.
- Women with breast cancer who smoked **died from breast cancer at twice the rate** of those who never smoked.
- Women who smoke have **~26x the risk of lung cancer death** than women who have never smoked.



Smoking before, during, or after pregnancy can cause **serious health issues among women and their children.**

- Difficulty becoming pregnant
- High risks for **ectopic pregnancy**
- Increased risk for **miscarriage**
- Babies born with **low birth weight** or too early
- Higher rates of stillbirth
- Greater risk of **sudden infant death syndrome**
- Greater risk of **severe respiratory illnesses and ear infections** in children