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## TOBACCO USE IS THE LEADING CAUSE

of preventable disease, disability, and death in the United States

and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community is especially at risk.



**29%** of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults in Nevada smoke cigarettes, compared to 9.6% of straight adults.



**16.1%** of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults in Nevada use electronic vapor products, compared to 4.6% of straight adults.



### Too often, LGBT safe spaces are polluted by tobacco smoke.

A 2011 assessment of bars and nightclubs in Las Vegas, Nevada found that patrons of LGBT venues had a **38% HIGHER CHANCE** of being exposed to secondhand smoke than patrons of non-LGBT venues.

**14.2%** of lesbian, gay, and bisexual middle and high school students currently use tobacco, compared to 7.9% of straight students nationwide.

**18.9%** of transgender middle and high school students currently use tobacco, compared to 8.2% of cisgender students nationwide.

**26.0%** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning high school students currently used electronic vapor products in 2019, compared to 21.6% of straight students in Nevada.

**37.7%** of transgender and questioning high school students currently used electronic vapor products in 2019, compared to 21.9% of cisgender students in Nevada.

While limited information exists on smoking prevalence among transgender adults, smoking prevalence among transgender adults is reportedly higher than among the general adult population.



### The tobacco industry uses predatory marketing tactics to increase tobacco sales among the LGBT community,

leading to significant disparities in use and negative health impacts for LGBT individuals.