



This newsletter provides monthly updates, current events and information from the Southern Nevada Health District's Tobacco Control Program. The goal of our program is to create a smoke and vape-free community where we can live, work, learn and play - Healthy!

Spotlights



Tobacco-Free College of Southern Nevada

The SNHD Tobacco Control Program aims to make all higher education institutions in Southern Nevada 100% tobacco-free, including the College of Southern Nevada. As part of this effort, staff has **launched a new website with educational information to encourage the adoption of a comprehensive tobacco-free policy on all CSN campuses.** To show your support, sign the support card below today.

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New Smoke-Free LGBTQ+ Space: Gypsy Nightclub

Gypsy Nightclub is known for its vibrant history that began in the 1970s as a haven for LGBT nightlife until its closure and subsequent demolition in 2020. This year, **Gypsy Nightclub has reopened with a new smoke-free policy.** No smoking or vaping of any kind will be allowed indoors.

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New Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Directory

The SNHD Tobacco Control Program has launched a new smoke-free housing directory to **reduce secondhand smoke exposure by increasing access to smoke-free multi-unit housing communities in Southern Nevada.** The SNHD team has identified over 60,000 smoke-free apartments in Southern Nevada to feature in our smoke-free housing directory, providing technical assistance to local communities to help them adopt or expand their smoke-free policies.

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Smoke and Vape-free Events



PMPT Mater Academy Multicultural Night

The SNHD Tobacco Control Program's Hispanic/Latinx initiative, Por Mi Por Ti Por Nosotros Viva Saludable, is partnering with Mater Academy for its Multicultural Night on April 26th.

In The Field



Earth Day Resource Fair

The SNHD Tobacco Control Program's new initiative, Play Hard Breathe Easy - Smoke-Free Parks, is participating in an Earth Day Family Celebration and Resource Fair at the Historic Westside School. This smoke and vape-free event will encourage the adoption of comprehensive smoke-free policies at local parks and recreational areas in Southern Nevada.



Tobacco-Free CSN Outreach

Throughout the month of April, the SNHD Tobacco Control Program is conducting outreach on College of Southern Nevada campuses to support the adoption of a comprehensive tobacco-free policy.

Fast Facts

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SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACES

Today, with the growing awareness of the danger of secondhand smoke, more workers are being protected by **legislation and policies banning smoking at work.**



SMOKING IN THE WORKPLACE

Raises operational costs and reduces productivity by negatively impacting the health of workers

Has a direct impact on non-smokers and **exposes them to secondhand smoke**

Increases workplace cleaning and maintenance costs

Increases the **risk of fire** and accidental injuries

The CDC estimates that **each employee who smokes costs an extra \$1,760 per year** in lost productivity.

BENEFITS OF SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACES

According to the WHO, seven out of ten smokers want to quit and admit that **a smoke-free workplace would provide a supportive environment for employees trying to quit.**

As a considerable percentage of the population spend most of their time at work, the workplace can be used to **inform and educate workers** about the dangers of environmental tobacco smoke.

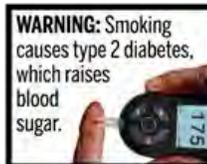
A smoke-free workplace can be the first step in a series of wellness initiatives geared towards creating a **happier, healthier, more productive workplace culture.**



This is a limited preview of the infographic. Please click the button below to view the full document.

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In The News



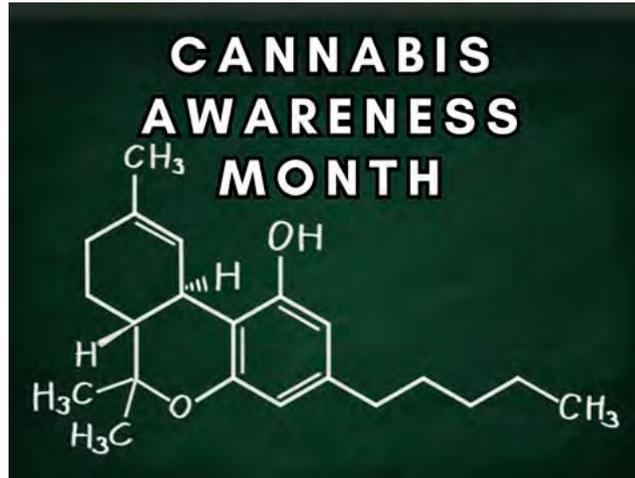
"In Victory for Public Health, Federal Appeals Court Upholds FDA's Graphic Cigarette Warnings"

A federal court has ruled in favor of putting graphic health warnings on cigarette packs and advertising in the United States. The U.S. is now one step closer

to joining the 138 countries and territories that have adopted this effective, life-saving policy.

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Observances



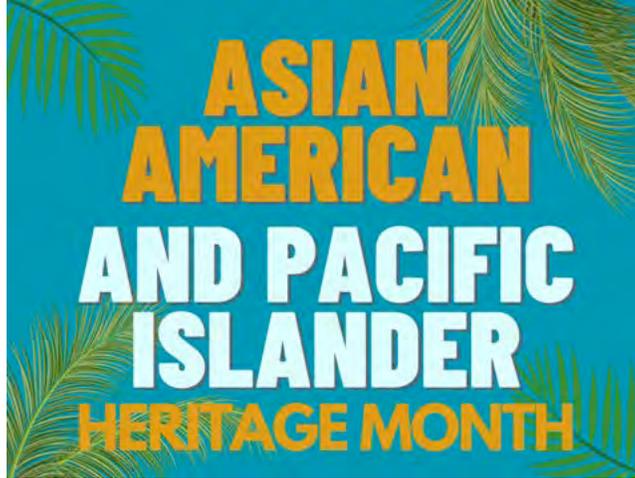
Cannabis Awareness Month

With approximately 48.2 million users, cannabis use may have a wide range of health effects on the body and brain. In fact, about 1 in 10 cannabis users will become addicted. For people who begin using before age 18, the number rises to 1 in 6.



Minority Health Month

The tobacco industry uses tailored marketing to target minority populations based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, behavioral health status, and more. Minority groups also often experience elevated exposure to secondhand smoke.



Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May Day)

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) populations experience significant disparities in tobacco use rates and health effects. In fact, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among AAPI populations.

The Southern Nevada Health District Tobacco Control Program works to prevent youth and young adult initiation, eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke, promote quitting and eliminate tobacco-related health disparities.



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