

MISSION OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION, OFFICE ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

1. Administers a program to inform Americans about the dangers of tobacco use in order to reduce death and disability due to smoking and smokeless tobacco use;
2. Promotes and stimulates research on the determinants and health effects of smoking and smokeless tobacco use;
3. Coordinates all PHS research and educational programs and other HHS activities related to tobacco and health;
4. Establishes and maintains liaison with other Federal agencies, private organizations, State and local governments, and international agencies on matters related to tobacco and health;
5. Serves as a clearinghouse for the collection, organization, and dissemination of information on all aspects of tobacco and health;
6. Develops materials on tobacco use in relation to health;
7. Provides assistance for educational programs on smoking and health;
8. Produces Congressionally mandated reports to Congress;
9. Conducts surveys, and coordinates and conducts epidemiologic studies related to tobacco use and tobacco control;
10. Provides staff support for a Congressionally mandated Federal advisory committee on smoking and health;
11. Pursuant to Public Laws 98-474 and 99-252, collects, maintains, and analyzes information provided by the tobacco industry on cigarette additives and smokeless tobacco additives and nicotine content;
12. Serves as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center on Smoking and Health;
13. Serves as the lead DHHS organization for the Objectives for the Nation related to smoking and health; and,
14. Provides staff support to the Surgeon General on activities related to smoking and health.

*Source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Mission.
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