

Anti-Tobacco Websites

There are hundreds of anti-tobacco sites on the World Wide Web. Here are just a few of our favorites.

www.tobacco.org

This is one of the best sites on the Web for tobacco news and information. It offers current and archived tobacco news, quotes, links to other tobacco websites, a detailed history of tobacco, contacts for the tobacco industry and for tobacco control, an extensive resources section, and health information. The site includes an excellent searchable database of tobacco ads (the source of many of the historical ads on this CD). There is also a guide to activism and smoke-free dining state-by-state, and in other parts of the world.

www.tobaccofreekids.org

The Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids' site offers special reports, research (including surveys and studies), facts and news, information on cigarette taxes, tobacco sales, and also state, federal and global initiatives. The site also allows you to visit a gallery of tobacco advertisements.

<http://kickbuttsday.org>

This website sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids presents information on how to organize a tobacco free day at your own school.

www.ash.org

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) offers links on tobacco related health issues, politics in relation to tobacco, statistics, anti-smoking groups' links, information on tobacco class action lawsuits, and tobacco news. This site is also available in German, Spanish, Italian, and French.

www.cdc.gov/tobacco

The Tobacco Information and Prevention Source (TIPS) provides Surgeon General's reports, research, data, tips on how to quit smoking, education materials, and information on campaigns and events.

www2.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/state

This site for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is an information warehouse containing up-to-date and historical state-level data on tobacco use, prevention and control. You can browse a topics page with information on health, demographics, economics, funding, tobacco use, legislation, and the tobacco industry.

www.cdc.gov/tobacco/industrydocs

This CDC site provides users with direct access to the Minnesota Tobacco Document Depository, the largest public cache of tobacco industry documents in the world.

www.americanlegacy.org

This website offers information on the American Legacy Foundation's programs for youth and adults, grants and technical training. Resources include a documents library, surveys, studies, and publications. Their US tobacco map gives a variety of state and metropolitan area information related to tobacco use among adults, including a breakdown of smokers and non-smokers divided by gender, ethnicity, and age.

www.thetruth.com

American Legacy Foundation's National Truth Campaign focuses on the truth behind the tobacco industry. This hip website is great for youth, with posters, web art, and interviews. You can read facts, watch their television ads, and send Crazy World postcards to friends.

<http://tobacowall.ucsf.edu/links.html>

This site provides an easy to use guide to tobacco facts, publications and historical information, sorted by decade from the 1950s to the present. There is also a long list of links to major tobacco control organizations.

www.notobacco.org

A great website for youth. Loaded with photos, anti-ads, tips, talks, resources, and video.

www.tobaccofree.org

This tobacco prevention and cessation website from the Foundation for a Smokefree America contains ads, motivational talks, tips for quitting, and helpful links and messages for youth and adults.

www.quit4life.com

This Canadian website offers news and tobacco industry information in both English and French. The site is designed for youth ages 12 to 18, but can be useful for adults too. They offer a four-step plan on quitting, stories, tobacco information for student projects and health statistics.

www.tobaccofacts.org

This visually appealing website comes from British Columbia's Ministry of Health Planning. It is designed for students, teachers, and parents, with tobacco statistics on the US and Canada. Check out Gasp Magazine on tobacco and truth, filled with stories, facts, and creative tobacco art.

www.buttout.net

This site specifically targets R.J. Reynolds' advertising campaign. In the past it targeted Philip Morris, but switched to RJR after Philip Morris stopped advertising in magazines with a high percentage of teen readership. The website also carries a smoker's forum with information for smokers and tobacco links.

www.tobaccofreezone.com

A California-based tobacco education project with tobacco statistics and news, links on helping smokers quit, advertising examples, and tobacco information in Spanish. Their Teens Against Tobacco group also plans to start a movie reviewing and letter writing campaign soon.

www.smokefreemovies.ucsf.edu

This excellent website reveals the hidden truths behind the relationships, past and present, between the tobacco industry and the film industry. It offers documents, articles, quotes, links, news, and statistics. It rates recent and current Hollywood movies based on their portrayal of smoking, lists movies that identify cigarette brands, and lists actors and actresses who smoke in the movies. The site also offers a 4-point action plan.

www.costkids.org/targetingkids/movies.htm

This website identifies magazines that accept tobacco advertising and movie studios that glamorize smoking.

www.thestink.org

A user friendly site from the New Mexico Department of Health's Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program (TUPAC).