Network to Enhance Tobacco Control Activities

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Host Institution University of Alabama at Birmingham: Center for the Study of Community Health
Columbia University (previous center): Harlem Health Promotion Center
University of Michigan (previous center): Prevention Research Center of Michigan
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center: Prevention & Population Sciences Prevention
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
University of South Carolina at Columbia: Prevention Research Center
University of South Florida: Florida Prevention Research Center
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (previous center): University of Texas Prevention Research Center
University of Washington: Health Promotion Research Center
West Virginia University: West Virginia Prevention Research Center
University of Illinois at Chicago: Illinois Prevention Research Center
University of Oklahoma (previous center): Prevention Research Center

Health Topics Tobacco prevention and control

Researchers from 12 Prevention Research Centers are networking with state and community partners on a 3-year project to share expertise and research on tobacco control. The goal is to provide state health departments leading-edge strategies for controlling tobacco use among various populations. Colleagues collaborate with each other and with state and community researchers, advocates, and agencies. The network’s activities include enhancing surveillance and evaluation methods, distributing guidelines for youth smoking prevention programs, offering tobacco control courses at schools of public health, creating an electronic network to enhance communication among partners, and launching a Web site to provide information to a large audience of researchers, policy makers, and practitioners. Network members are also conducting collaborative research projects, exploring ways to interact most effectively with state and local health policy and practice communities, and expanding the tobacco research network to include other universities.

Research setting
No specific focus

Race or ethnicity
No specific focus

Gender
No specific focus

Age group
No specific focus