

The National Latino Tobacco Control Network (NLTCN)

Tobacco Nutrition Physical Activity Media Built Environment Youth/Schools

Organization Description

The Network is an open information and support system for tobacco control and health disparities advocates and experts who want to become more effective in changing policies and social norms around tobacco control through exchange of information and personal and institutional linkages. The Network is building a National Directory of Latinos working on tobacco, alcohol, other drugs and health disparities which will be updated each month and allow users to conduct searches of colleagues by state and expertise. We are publishing a Newsletter with important news, upcoming events, training opportunities and recent reports and publications about promising and best practices in tobacco control. Our website has links to repositories of tobacco control materials, curriculums and reports to help advocates do their work. The Network is working with a REACH grantee the Midwest Latino Health Research Training and Policy Center in Chicago on integration of tobacco into the Diabetes Empowerment and Education Program (DEEP) and has carried out two trainings in IN with support from the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation. The Network’s listserv with over 1500 members provides opportunities for information exchange and networking for all Network members. It also links state health departments, mainstream tobacco control organizations, and communities to network members who can provide technical assistance and culturally and linguistically appropriate training. The Network is open to all of those who are interested in achieving health equity for Latinos and all communities of color and those with limited economic resources. This Network has a cooperative agreement with the Office of Smoking and Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In-kind support is provided by and all of its Management and Steering Committee member organizations as well as the National Cancer Institute at NIH. Several Network members work on both nutrition and physical activity as well as in changing the built environment.

TA Expertise

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducting Needs Assessment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy Development/Analysis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Analysis/Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Recruitment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing Community Networks/Coalitions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media Campaign Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy Equity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competency | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafting Model Legislation, Policies, and Agreements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation Support | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint-Use Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Streets |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Organizing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evaluation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Hispanic/Latino issues | |

Population-Specific Expertise

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29-Year-Olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Socioeconomic Status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> General Population |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Organization Experts

NLTCN has a directory of over 450 experts on our website. We also have a listing of 20 specialized consultants. Please visit www.latinotobaccocontrol.org for more information or to get in contact with us.

Web Site

<http://www.latinotobaccocontrol.org>