



# Creating a Tobacco-Free Community

## Northeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership

The Northeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership (TFCP) prioritizes racial justice and community health over tobacco and vaping industry profits. We work with local partners to fight the industry's historic and unjust targeting of specific groups, including youth and Black, LGBTQ+, and Latinx communities.



### We collaborate with local partners to:

- **Prevent** youth from starting to use tobacco/nicotine\*
- **Protect** everyone from secondhand smoke
- **Promote** free resources to help people quit



**We work with** local coalitions, health and human service agencies, educational institutions, faith-based communities, social justice groups and organizations, multi-unit housing, municipalities, workplaces, and other community-serving organizations.



**We are a free resource**, funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, that can provide information and presentations on:

- The tobacco industry's unjust tactics that target youth and communities of color, as well as new and emerging tobacco/nicotine products such as e-cigarettes and other vaping devices
- Free resources and support services to help people stop smoking, vaping, or using other nicotine products
- Opportunities for youth to get involved in their community to fight tobacco through The 84 Movement ([the84.org](http://the84.org))
- Dangers of secondhand smoke, the benefits of smoke-free housing, and how to make a home smoke-free
- Changing local policies about tobacco and mobilizing community support

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**Make smoking history.**



\*When referencing tobacco/nicotine, we are referring to commercial tobacco (vapes, cigarettes, cigars, etc.) and not the sacred and traditional use of tobacco by some American Indian communities.