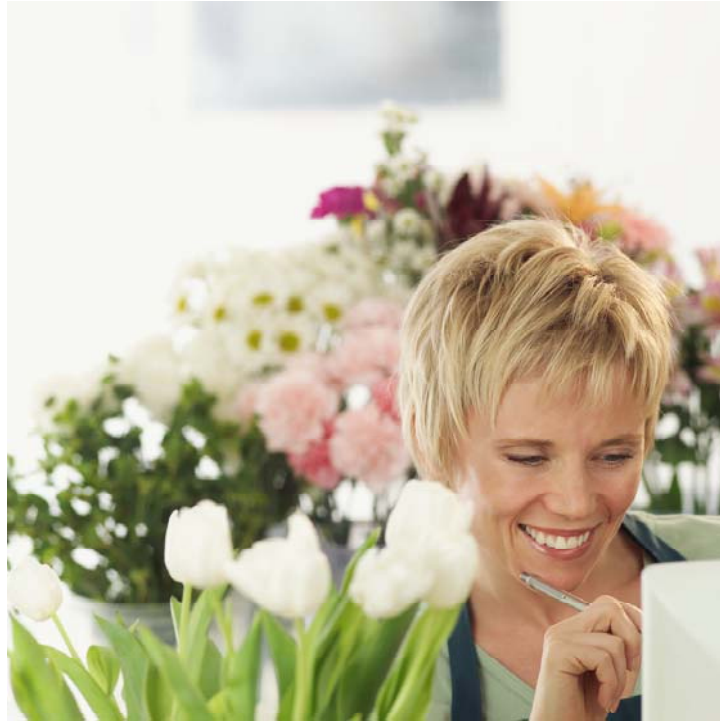


RESOURCES



(Note: For a search on any site, consider these keywords: tobacco, secondhand smoke, smokeless tobacco, tobacco cessation, cigarettes, nicotine addiction, environmental tobacco smoke, tobacco policies, and tobacco cessation medications.)

1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
www.ahrq.gov/path/tobacco.htm
This site provides health systems, providers and consumers with extensive tools and resources developed from evidence-based guidelines, including *Tobacco Cessation Guidelines* for clinicians and ICD-9 information.
2. American Academy of Family Physicians
<http://familydoctor.org/161.xml>
This site offers information about nicotine addiction and tobacco cessation for consumers.
3. American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/ped_10.asp
West Virginia office: 304-746-9950
4. American Heart Association
www.heart.org
West Virginia Office: 304-720-9100

5. American Legacy Foundation/Pregnant Smokers
www.americanlegacy.org/greatstart
6. American Lung Association
www.lungusa.org
This site offers a free 24/7 online Freedom From Smoking program for consumers.
West Virginia office: 304-342-6600
7. Americans for Nonsmokers Rights
www.no-smoke.org
This organization offers information regarding secondhand smoke, non-smokers' rights and clean indoor air policies. A partial list of smoke-free hospitals is posted here.
8. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/tobacco
Statistics, fact sheets and other resources are provided at this site.
9. Cancer Control PLANET
<http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov>
Tobacco is addressed as one of several cancer control topics.
10. National Cancer Institute
www.smokefree.gov
This site offers access to information for individuals seeking assistance in tobacco cessation as well as information and resources for healthcare providers.
11. National Institute on Drug Abuse
www.nida.nih.gov/ResearchReports/Nicotine/Nicotine.html
This site offers the latest research report on nicotine addiction.
12. Tobacco Cessation Leadership Network
<http://tcln.org>
The Network's vision is to help increase the capacity in every state to establish effective, sustainable, and affordable services to help tobacco users quit and remain tobacco-free. The Network's goal is to link state and national cessation leaders together to share knowledge, tools, resources, and personal experiences, and to collaborate on new and/or combined implementation approaches and strategies.
13. Treatobacco.net
www.treatobacco.net
This site is an essential resource for those working on the treatment of tobacco dependence throughout the world. It presents authoritative evidence-based information about the treatment of tobacco dependence, under five headings: Efficacy; Safety; Demographics and Health Effects; Health Economics; and Policy
It is aimed at physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, psychologists,

researchers, and policy makers. Treatobacco.net is produced and maintained by the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, in association with the World Bank, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the Cochrane Group, and a panel of international experts.

14. US Public Health Service

www.surgeongeneral.gov/tobacco

The latest information to help people quit smoking, and to help healthcare professionals treat tobacco use and dependence.

15. Wellness Council of West Virginia

www.wcvv.org.

The Wellness Council of West Virginia provides tobacco cessation resources and support to West Virginia businesses through the Worksite Wellness Tobacco Policy Program- a program funded by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health.

16. West Virginia DHHR, Division of Tobacco Prevention

www.wvntp.org

This site offers a wealth of information about tobacco use, much of it specific to West Virginia. A list of partners is located here that includes state, regional and community level resources.

17. West Virginia Quitline

www.ynotquit.com

The West Virginia Tobacco Quitline provides highly trained, certified phone coaches to help participants quit tobacco. In addition to individual phone coaching, the program also offers nicotine replacement therapy for qualified enrollees, and information and materials on quitting tobacco. Specialized programs for pregnant smokers and spit tobacco users are also available.

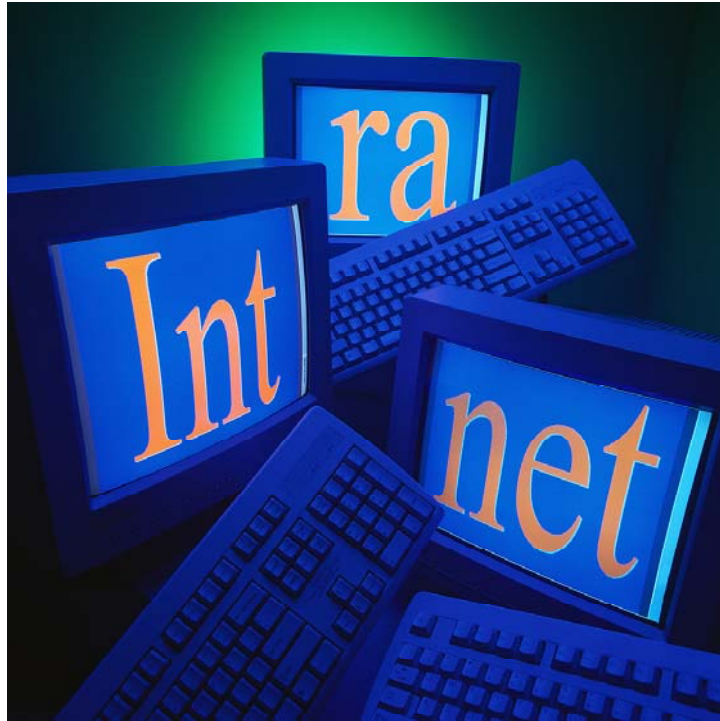


Online Tobacco Cessation Training for Healthcare Providers and Other Professionals



1. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
www.ahrq.gov
2. Dartmouth Medical School/Interactive Media Laboratory
<http://iml.dartmouth.edu/education/cme/Smoking>
3. Rx For Change
<http://rxforchange.ucsf.edu>
Rx for Change is a clinician-assisted tobacco cessation-training program that equips health professional students and licensed clinicians with state-of-the-art knowledge and skills for assisting patients with quitting. The program is based on principles set forth by the US Public Health Service Clinical Practice Guideline for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence. *x for Change: Clinician-Assisted Tobacco Service Clinical Practice Guideline for Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence.*
4. TobaccoCME.com
www.tobaccocme.com
TobaccoCME.com is an official training program in tobacco treatment that prepares physicians to provide clinical tobacco interventions for prevention and cessation. A variety of resources may be found at this site.

Special Resources For WVHA Hospitals



WVHA List Serve

Application for funding for WVHA hospitals to support efforts related to establishing and enforcing tobacco-free environments.