Indiana's Tobacco Burden

Strategies to Reduce Smoking among Pregnant Women

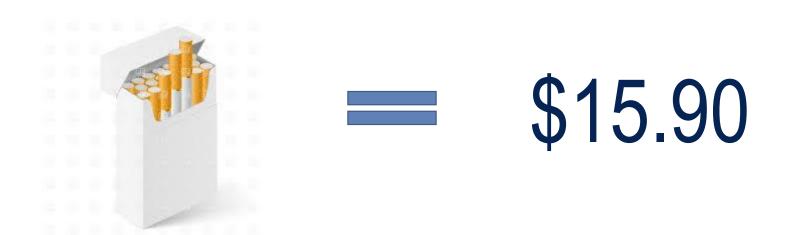


Presentation Overview

Burden of tobacco use

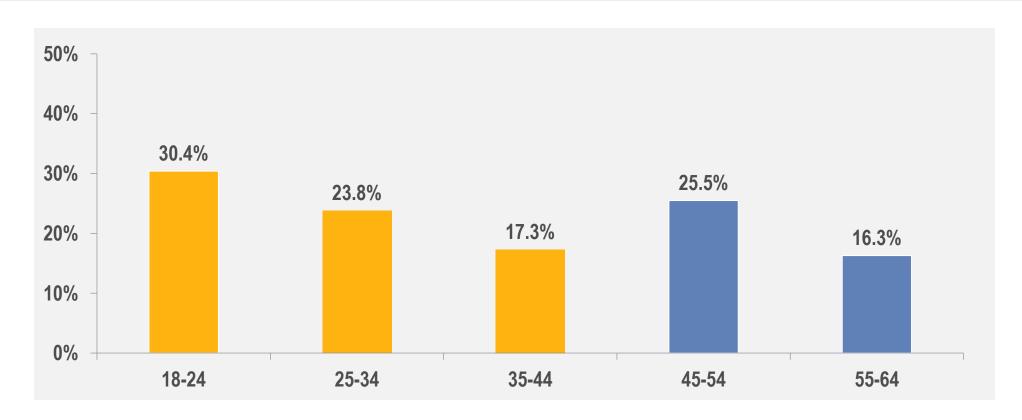
- Poor health outcomes due to smoking
- Tobacco control strategies to reducing smoking among women and improve infant mortality

Tobacco Use Burden on Indiana



For every pack of cigarettes sold in Indiana, it spends \$15.90 in health care costs, lost productivity and premature death.

Smoking by Indiana Women



Current smoking rate – women ages 18-44 = 23.5%

Economic burden of smoking during pregnancy

 U.S. smoking-attributable neonatal health care costs total nearly \$150 million annually, or \$353 per pregnant smoker.

For Indiana, that is estimated to be \$4.8 million annually.

12,000 smoking affected births in Indiana.

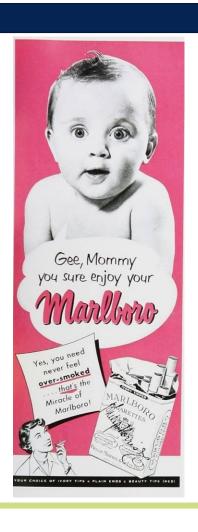
32nd Surgeon General's Report: The Health Consequences of Smoking – 50 years of progress



 Smoking is now causally associated with ectopic pregnancy and orofacial clefts in infants.

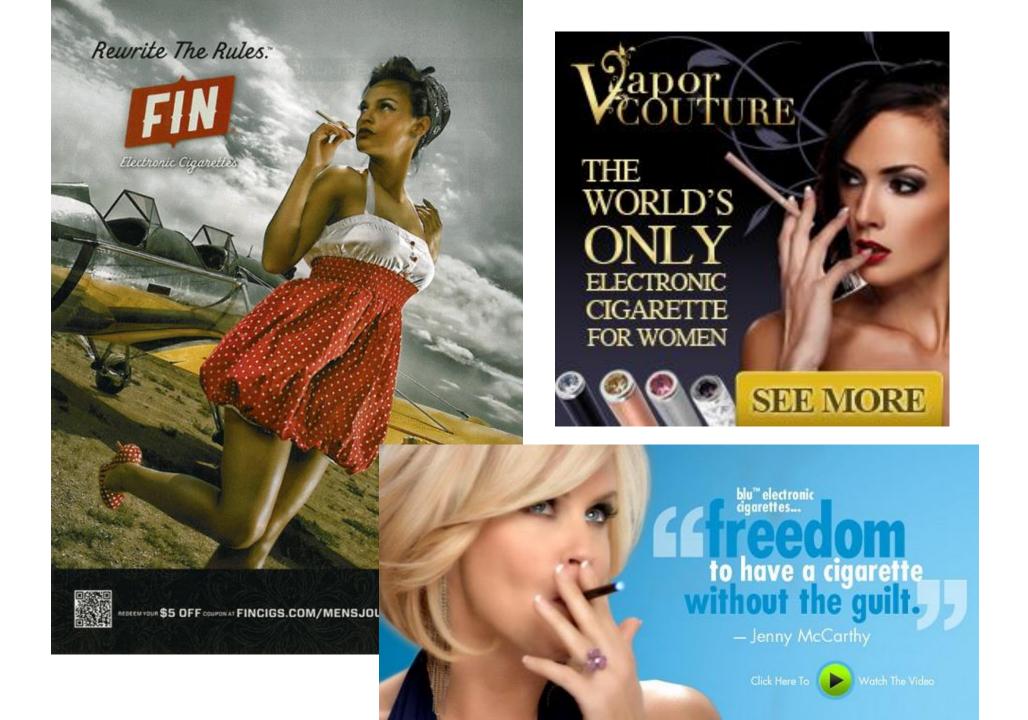
• 108,000 premature deaths from conditions related to infant death were caused by smoking and SHS exposure from 1965-2014.

Tobacco marketing to women and girls



- By the 1930s tobacco companies had developed campaigns to target women
- Each decade tapped into the values of women at the time

Developed women specific cigarettes



Helping Pregnant Smokers Quit



Indiana Tobacco Quitline Offers Special Help for Pregnant Women

 Woman-centered approach: emphasizing benefits of quitting to mother and fetus

• 10 calls, 2 calls scheduled postpartum

Encourages smoking partners to quit as well

Indiana Tobacco Quitline reaches women

- Approximately 60% of callers are women
- More than 2,600 women of child bearing age enrolled in Quitline services in SFY 14
 - 8% pregnant; 3% planning; 1% breastfeeding
- 300 pregnant women enrolled in services
- 150 women enrolled in the 10-call program



Yep, there's never been a better time to quit smoking.

QUITTING TOBACCO before or during pregnancy is an important step as a mother. No matter how far along you are in your pregnancy, you and your baby will be healthier if you quit now.

Breaking your tobacco addiction is hard, but you can succeed. Go ahead, quit now! Your baby is worth it.

Call 1-800-Quit-Now (784-8669); it's Free and it's Confidential.







Talk with Your Doctor

Discuss the truth about tobacco.









Amanda smoked while she was pregnant.

Her baby was born 2 months early and weighed

only 3 pounds. She was put in an incubator and

fed through a tube. Amanda could only hold her

twice a day. If you're pregnant or thinking about having a baby and you smoke, please call

1-800-QUIT-NOW.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CRS application

Brief Intervention

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ASK → Do you use tobacco?

ADVISE → Quit tobacco products!

REFER → 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)
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Recommend a Medication, If Appropriate

Methods of Referral to Indiana Tobacco Quitline

Brief Intervention

Ask, Advise, Refer

Fax Referral Form

Enroll in Preferred Network at QuitNowIndiana.com

Online Referral Portal

QuitNowReferral.com

Electronic Referral

SFTP or HL7

Quitlines are Effective among Priority Populations

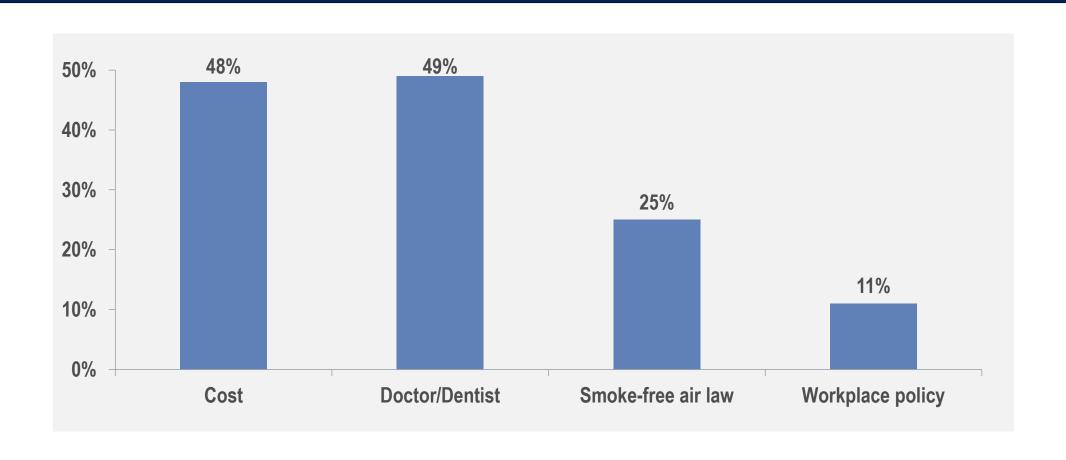
• Telephone counseling increases cessation rates among young adult smokers age 18-25 (Raibus et al. 2004).

- Abstinence rates were higher among pregnant women who received telephone counseling, when compared to pregnant women who only received self-help materials (Bombard et al. 2012).
- Quitline utilization rates are higher among African Americans than non-Hispanic Whites (Zhu et al. 2011; Raibus et al. 2012).

Strategies for helping women become tobacco free

- Increase Quitline promotion to women of childbearing age
- Increase awareness of health care providers about available resources to help pregnant women become tobacco free
- Increase training of health care providers to address tobacco use with their patients-what to say, and other cessation resources to refer them
 - Focus on young women before they are pregnant

Important Reasons to Quit Smoking



Impact of \$1.50 increase on cigarettes

- Smoking-affected births avoided over next five years: 13,400
- 5-Year health care cost savings from fewer smoking-caused lung cancer cases:
 - \$10 million
- Current adult smokers in the state who would quit: 58,500
- Long-term health care costs savings for the state from smoking declines: \$2.1 billion

Smoke-free air policy change encourages quitting

- Adults cut back and may quit as result of workplace policies
- Youth have fewer places to experiment in their community when a comprehensive smoke free law exists
- Helps with relapse prevention

Smoke-free air policy improves infant health

A meta-analysis in *The Lancet* (2014) finds a significant improvement in perinatal and child health after smoke-free laws were introduced.

Following adoption of smoke-free legislation:

- 10.4% reduction in preterm births
- 10.1% reduction in child hospital admissions for asthma.



Evidence based tobacco control strategies that include:

State and local programs
High price on tobacco products
Smoke-free environments in all places
Mass media campaigns
Barrier free tobacco treatment

are needed to prevent women and girls from starting tobaccouse and helping them quit early before pregnancy.

Questions

Thank you for your participation!

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