



## Secondhand Smoke Protections in Tribal Communities

### Mission and Core Values

To provide commercial tobacco secondhand smoke awareness and resources to New Mexico tribal communities, improving health outcomes.

Respect, Culture, Family Responsibility to Community, Humility, Health, Love, Empowerment, Sustainability, and Community

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## Tobacco Control Funding Opportunity

**DEADLINE: Friday, September 29, 2017, 5:00 PM MT**

### Background:

The overarching goal of this program is to reduce the burden of commercial tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke among the American Indian population in the IHS Albuquerque Area. The Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Program is offering three (3) tribal sub-awards of up to \$10,000 each to test, implement, and evaluate ONE commercial tobacco prevention/control activity in tribal communities, including:



1. Conducting a community-wide scan to examine access to commercial tobacco products, existing marketing of tobacco products, environmental tobacco smoke exposure, and existing commercial tobacco-free policies in the community and identify priorities for intervention; or
2. Implementing comprehensive commercial tobacco-free policies or other system/environmental interventions to protect tribal members from secondhand commercial tobacco smoke, decrease exposure to commercial tobacco marketing and reduce the availability of commercial tobacco products.

You can view the Request for Applications (RFA) document [here](#).

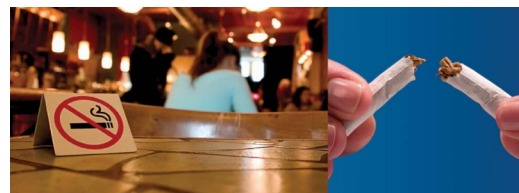
The sub-award application can be found [here](#).

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## Smoke Free Spaces

### Smoke Free Policies: An Action Guide

This guide will benefit tribal entities by providing advice and the factors to consider when developing, implementing and enforcing a smoke-free policy in the workplace. There is an example policy, as well as answers to common questions about a smoke-free policy that employees may have.



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## Event Calendar

Please join us in the Albuquerque Area for a powerful, useful, and fun Creating Community Circles for Change (C4) Training..



September 12 & 13, 2017

Tuesday 10 AM to 7 PM; Wednesday 8 AM to 4 PM

Sneak peek agenda:

- Interactive workshops and fitness sessions (we will be sweating together!)
- Time for fun at a Running Medicine Celebration on Tuesday evening
- Honoring one another in the work we do

[Register here.](#) Registration Fee is \$60. Limited scholarships are available for registration or lodging.

For more information or questions, please contact [Tina Tso](#) at 505-368-6575 or [Shannon Fleg](#) at 505-340-5658.

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## What now?

We encourage you to read all the articles in this and upcoming newsletters, and to share and forward these emails to people within your network to help keep everyone up to date!



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