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Subject: New Study on Smoking, Includes Disability Status for the First Time

Dear Partners,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) yesterday published a study in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) titled [Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults — United States, 2011](#). We are sharing this publication with you because for the first time, data on disability status and smoking is in CDC's annual MMWR update on cigarette smoking among adults.

Key Messages

- In 2011, an estimated 19.0% of U.S. adults were current cigarette smokers.
- In 2011, smoking was higher among those who reported having any disability (25.4%) compared to those who reported having no disability (17.3%).
- The report underscores the need to fully design and implement programs that include people with disabilities to successfully reduce smoking and all tobacco use in all populations.
- A combination of smoke-free laws, tobacco price increases, access to proven quitting treatments and services, and hard-hitting media campaigns will reduce health care costs, and save the lives of people, including those with disabilities.

Resources:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/healthyliving.html>

State-based smoking prevalence among people with disabilities:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/documents/Smoking%20Tip%20sheet%20_PHPa_1.pdf

<http://dhds.cdc.gov/dataviews/report?reportId=3&viewId=1004&geoReportId=2445&geoId=1&geoSubsetId=&z=1>

Anti-smoking campaigns and programs:

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/quit_smoking/index.htm

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/media_campaigns/index.htm

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/?s_cid=OSH_tips_D9011

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/PROGRAMS/Pages/DisabilityandHealth.aspx>