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Projects of ANRF



The ANR Foundation is dedicated to improving community health and increasing health equity by ensuring that everyone is protected by a 100% smokefree law. We provide training, technical assistance, and tobacco policy surveillance data for civic engagement to improve community health.

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497,162 page views. 407,835 sessions, and 348,652 users.

ANR/F Media Contacts:

146 unique news clips related to

smokefree air & tobacco issues, that quote ANR/F or cite our data, with some clips picked up by other news agencies for a total of

262 clips.



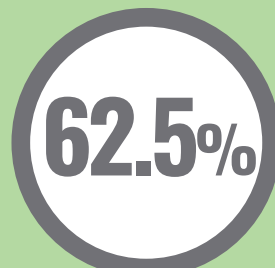
of current U.S. workers are still exposed to secondhand smoke on the job.



cities and counties in the U.S. have 100% smokefree laws in effect for non-hospitality workplaces and/or restaurants and/or bars.



years of experience in helping to promote knowledge about smokefree air.



of the population in the U.S. is protected by 100% smokefree air policies covering workplaces, restaurants, & bars.

Library Tobacco Database: Information Specialists collected and cataloged

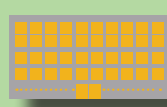
451 new documents for inclusion in the organization's library, and updated 505 existing documents' records to reflect evolving concepts and developments in tobacco control.

U.S. Tobacco Control Laws Database®

During 2022, staff analyzed 427 new laws and reanalyzed many more existing laws, which increased the number of municipalities with tobacco control coverage, and amended existing coverage. As a result, the number of municipality records in the database increased to 5,930, representing a total of 18,727 individual laws.

Our data has been used in more than 630 peer-reviewed journal articles, studies, and/or reports, and in multiple NCI monographs and Surgeon Generals' Reports (See our bibliography.)

622 communities have smokefree policies* for Publicly-Owned Multi-Unit Housing.



*The majority of these are adopted by a Public Housing Agency to restrict or prohibit smoking in private units of the public housing properties it owns and manages.

77 cities and counties have enacted municipal laws that prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of rental multi-unit housing, and the laws in 70 of those communities prohibit smoking in 100% of private units of owner-occupied multi-unit housing.

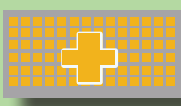


We are the home of the only national database of smokefree and tobacco-free college campus policies.

2,611 colleges and universities are protected by smokefree policies, covering the entire campus, both indoors and out, 2,187 of them are completely tobacco-free, and 2,260 prohibit the use of e-cigarettes anywhere on campus. 1,240 also prohibit hookah use, and 600 prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana.



4,172 hospitals are protected by smokefree policies covering the entire campus, both indoors and out. In addition, 437 nursing facilities are protected by smokefree policies everywhere indoors.



WORKER VOICES A POWERFUL SMOKEFREE MESSAGE



ATLANTA CELEBRATES 2 YEARS SMOKEFREE

Onjewel Smith, Southern States Strategist, pictured here with advocate Lewis Mctush, celebrated the implementation festivities at

Blind Willie's in Atlanta on January 2, 2020. In 2022, she writes about significant smokefree anniversaries and why we should mark them with prominence. She says, "When we celebrate a city's smokefree anniversary, we are celebrating its commitment to encouraging a culture of health."

SOVEREIGN NATIONS NETWORKING FOR HEALTH EQUITY

ANR Foundation hosted a Tribal Partner meeting in conjunction with the IGA events in Anaheim on April 20, 2022. The Tribal Partner meeting was comprised of several IGA panelists and other representatives, including the Navajo Nation's Air is Life Coalition (Hershel Walker and Sierra Wilcox), BC Slots (Brian Christopher, social media influencer/ Gaming YouTuber), Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison (Missy Tracy), and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (Lavita Hill and Chris Siewers). The individuals who attended the ANR Foundation Tribal Partner meeting helped influence some of the most important Tribal smokefree policies in recent history, such as the landmark Navajo Nation smokefree policy.



TENNESSEE PREEMPTION REPEALED!

Governor Bill Lee officially signed SB2219, a bill that restores local option to make bars and music venues smokefree, along with Jamie Kent, Rep. Carringer and supporters. What started as a way to get musicians to talk about their exposure to secondhand smoke turned into the campaign that could. Jamie Kent, ANRF's Artist in Residence led the coalition to this success, and we are excited for the next steps to ensure smokefree workplaces for those in Tennessee music venues.



NCTOH ANRF HONORED AS A GAME CHANGER

The Public Health Law Center presented ANR Foundation with their "Game Changer" award at a reception they hosted at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH). This award recognizes ANR Foundation for the groundbreaking work to support the Nitch' Éi Bee Íiná – Air is Life Act of 2021 getting passed into law. We were co-recipients with our good friends at Navajo Air is Life Health Coalition. ANRF Board Member Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson said, "The Nation couldn't have gotten the law passed without the help from ANR Foundation staff and consultants."



OKLAHOMA SMOKEFREE MUSIC CITIES

In November, SFMC traveled to Tulsa to participate in the Music Cities Conference and to meet with partners and musicians who are eager to start making Oklahoma venues smokefree! See the new SFMC video here.



NEW JERSEY BI-PARTISAN LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT

Throughout 2022 casino workers rallied in Atlantic City and in Trenton, highlighting the overwhelming, bipartisan support from legislators to close the smoking loophole, calling for a hearing and for a vote. "We urge legislators to get this bill across the finish line," said Lamont White, co-leader of Casino Employees Against Smoking's Effects (CEASE), which has organized thousands of AC casino workers since smoking returned in July 2021. By the end of 2022, more than half of NJ's legislators had signed on to support legislation to close the smoking loophole. Additionally smokefree air, or lack thereof, was in the media at two gaming conventions in 2022. At East Coast Gaming Conference (ECGC), ANR was asked to participate in a panel to discuss smoking in casinos. The panel was then abruptly cancelled, with no reason cited, though the conference hosted a cigar event. And in Las Vegas at Global Gaming Expo (G2E) ANR sponsored CEASE to grow its legion of casino workers and used trucks playing a video and signage around the strip to advocate for smokefree air.



APHA RAISING THE FLAG ABOUT HEALTH DISPARITIES

ANR President and CEO, Cynthia Hallett, MPH, was invited to speak as part of a townhall-style panel for American Public Health Association's Keeping our Communities Safe & Thriving: The Role of Public Health program. Cynthia focused on how persistent health disparities remain, especially where secondhand smoke is present in workplaces and homes.



Fast forward to see Cynthia at 1:07.

NAVAJO NATION IMPLEMENTS AIR IS LIFE ACT

In Nov. 2021 the Nitch' éi bee íiná-Air is Life Act was signed into law by the President and Vice President of the Navajo Nation. On Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, the Navajo Nation implemented the Act—making a lasting impact on Navajo lives. ANR Board member Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson has worked with the Air is Life Coalition for 13 years. She said, "From this new law, life is given. Our youth will adapt healthy lifestyles; our children will have new opportunity." The decision to permanently go smokefree in the four tribal casinos managed by the Navajo Nation as well as in other public spaces is a major milestone.



GWINNETT COUNTY GEORGIA

Onjewel Smith provided testimony for an ordinance in Gwinnett County (just outside of Atlanta), which passed. The smokefree air ordinance protects and creates safe spaces for all and went into effect on June 23, 2022.



INDIANA SMOKEFREE ST. JOE: 5 YEARS

ANRF's Tribal Relations Consultant Clinton Isham traveled to South Bend, Indiana, to deliver recognition as the Smokefree St. Joe coalition celebrated 5 years of a very strong smokefree ordinance for all workplaces, restaurants, and bars in the city. About one year post-ordinance, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi opened the first Tribal casino in Indiana on Sovereign lands.



CITYHEALTH PARTNERSHIP: HOW SMOKEFREE IS YOUR CITY?

CityHealth, an initiative of the de Beaumont Foundation and Kaiser Permanente, announced their annual Policy Assessment for 2022. In its new report, CityHealth, rated America's 75 largest cities on their combined quantity and quality of evidence-based policies in place in each of 12 categories. Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights and ANR Foundation work together with CityHealth to provide technical assistance and expertise to municipalities and decision makers advancing smokefree air policy change, a key aspect of assessing medal criteria.



OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE SMOKEFREE AIR AS THE NATIONAL NORM THROUGH PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INFORMATION DISSEMINATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING.