CLEARING THE AIR 2021

An Institute for Policy and Advocacy – Virtual Series

Thursday, October 14th
10:00–11:30 AM PT / 1:00–2:30 ET

ANRF
AMERICAN NONSMOKERS’ RIGHTS FOUNDATION

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Established in 1984, our services include:

- Providing resources, tools, and strategic planning
- Tracking industry or allied opposition tactics
- Assisting with message development
- Illustrating policy trends via ordinance lists & maps
- Providing personalized training, technical assistance, and support

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Meet the Team
U.S. 100% Smokefree Laws in Non-Hospitality Workplaces AND Restaurants AND Bars
American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation

As of October 1, 2021

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State and Commonwealth/Territory Law Type

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- R: 100% Smokefree Restaurants
- B: 100% Smokefree Bars

Locality Type with a 100% Smokefree WRB Law

- City
- County

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- Law doesn't cover 100% Smokefree Non-Hosp. Workplaces & Restaurants & Bars
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COVID-19 MAKES IT CLEAR
Reducing exposure to respiratory risk factors is imperative.
Geographical Gaps in Smokefree Coverage
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TOO MANY PEOPLE FALL IN THE GAPS IN SMOKEFREE PROTECTIONS

#smokefreegaps #healthequity #gosmokefree
Campaign Updates from the ANR Foundation TA Team
Southern States

Challenges:

- Political partisanship
- Apathy for public health
- Industry influence
- Limited resources
Southern States
“Can’t Stop, Won’t Stop”

Local leads the way...

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Big Wins in the Deep South
2015-2021
Southern States

Raegan Carter | Louisiana Consultant
Lewis McTush | Entertainers Speaking Out
Randy Hayden | Louisiana Consultant

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It's time for a Smokefree Nashville.

Musicians for a Smokefree Nashville is a coalition of artists and activists who, with the assistance of local medical experts and non-profit organizations, are encouraging Nashville to go smokefree in all its indoor music venues, bars, and clubs.
WE ARE PEOPLE
WE ARE NOT
AN EXEMPTION
WE DESERVE TO BREATHE
SMOKEFREE AIR AT WORK

WE
ARE NOT
AN EXEMPTION
MUSICIANS DESERVE SMOKEFREE WORKPLACES
JUST LIKE THE REST OF TENNESSEANS.

IT'S ONLY FAIR.
smokefreetennessee.com
ALL SMOKE IS HARMFUL

Smoke & aerosol from vaping contain fine particulate matter that poses a health risk to non-smokers.

Breathing ANY type of smoke is harmful to health.

EVERYONE NEEDS SMOKEFREE AIR
U.S.* Municipalities with Laws for 100% Smokefree Multi-Unit Housing

As of October 2021

Smokefree Housing Laws
- 62 in Effect
- 6 Not Yet in Effect

* Currently, California is the only state with local laws for 100% smokefree multi-unit housing.
Questions and Answers

Your Voice Can Make a Difference
Going Forward

Capitalize on the increased public knowledge about the benefits of public health policies and preventing the transmission of respiratory droplets by going smokefree.

Going Forward

Seek agreement amongst tobacco control community that ‘smoke is smoke’ and that the ‘standard is clean indoor air’ means no smoking or vaping of tobacco, nicotine or cannabis/marijuana.
November 18 virtual CTA - “Smoke is Smoke: The Latest & Greatest Smokefree Research & Policy Guidance”

During this session, we will review research on secondhand tobacco and marijuana smoke and secondhand aerosol, and the implications of exemptions for cigar, hookah, and/or marijuana lounges. The issue of ventilation will also be addressed.
Smokefree environments help protect heart and lung health.

Is your city smokefree? We can help!
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