



Membership Agreement

December 2018 - December 2019:
For new members and current member renewal

Membership in the County of San Luis Obispo Tobacco Control Coalition is open to any individual or organization who endorses the coalition's mission and wishes to serve as a volunteer to our cause. Membership in the Tobacco Control Coalition is free of charge and members do not receive compensation for services.

Mission: *To educate, advocate and develop policy to achieve a tobacco-free community that enhances the health of the County of San Luis Obispo.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Membership Status: Are you New Member or Renewing Your Membership?

New Member (as of: _____) Renewing Member

Name of Organization/ Affiliation (if representing an organization; otherwise, list "individual"):

Do we have permission to list your organization as a Tobacco Control Coalition member in coalition-related materials, advertisements, website, and/or social media posts, as appropriate?

Yes No

What skills or experience do you currently possess, that you can contribute to the coalition's efforts?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations (Preparing/Giving) | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Population Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and Editing Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Priority Areas: To most efficiently complete work, the coalition breaks down its work into the following subcommittee's that focus on specific priority areas:

1. **Don't Hold Your Breath:** Supports local jurisdictions adopting comprehensive smoking laws by educating community members on the dangers of secondhand smoke from conventional cigarettes and emerging products such as Electronic Smoking Devices (ESDs).
2. **Flavored Tobacco Products & Electronic Smoking Devices:** The primary focus is to help reduce youth access to tobacco products, including flavored tobacco products and ESD. They look for ways to address and county the pro-tobacco marketing tactics toward youth.
3. **Too Cool for School:** Provides support to the local colleges that have passed a tobacco-free policy (Cal Poly and Cuesta College). Outreach to vocational schools to educate them on the benefits of tobacco-free campus, assist in adoption and implantation of a tobacco-free campus.
4. **Community Engagement:** A focus on building community involvement through collaborative partnerships within our community. This group helps decide what type of community outreach the coalition should be part of and assist on coalition development.

Which priority area(s) do you have expertise in and/or would be most interested in working with?

You will be invited to participate in priority activities based on your selections below. (Mark 1box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Area/Subcommittee 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Area/Subcommittee 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Area/Subcommittee 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Area/Subcommittee 4 |

What tobacco or health-related issues would you like to learn more about and/or skills do you wish to develop in the next year, which the coalition could potentially provide through resources and training.

As a member of the Tobacco Control Coalition, I endorse the mission of the coalition and pledge my participation to:

- Provide constructive and proactive input (rather than obstructive and reactive input);
- Be inclusive by respecting different priorities and concerns;
- Attend meetings and subcommittee meetings;
- Perform coalition sponsored- events or tasks as determined during and/or outside of meetings.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Questions? Contact Jenelle Merzon, Coalition Coordinator, at (805) 781-1562 or at jmerzon@co.slo.ca.us