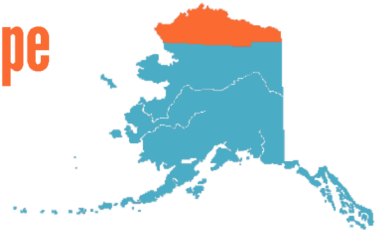


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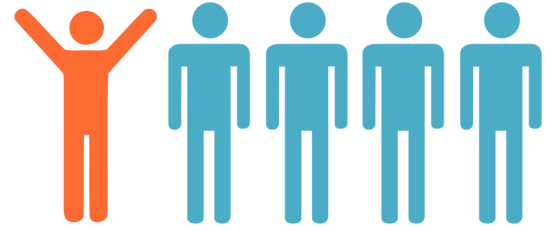
North Slope Region



Alaska Native People

75% of Alaska Native adult smokers in the North Slope Region want to quit.

Over half of surveyed smokers have tried to quit smoking in the past year



Almost 1 in 5 Alaska Native adults in the North Slope Region have successfully quit smoking and are now former smokers!



More than 3 out of 4 Alaska Native adults in the North Slope Region believe that people should be protected from secondhand smoke

How Common is Smoking?

59%

of Alaska Native adults are smokers according to the 2010 North Slope Census

Smoking among Alaska Native adults hasn't changed much over the years

Almost half of Alaska Native mothers report smoking during pregnancy



1 in 3

Alaska Native teens in the North Slope Region are smokers

Did You Know?

Smoking causes many health problems in almost every part of the body

- Teeth • Esophagus
- Lungs • Liver
- Heart • Blood Pressure

CANCER is the leading cause of death in the North Slope Region
1 in 4 diagnosed cancers is lung cancer

SMOKING ALSO CAUSES

- Heart Disease
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Diabetes • Stroke and more...

