

About the Indiana Cancer Consortium

The Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC) is a statewide network of public and private organizations working to reduce the cancer burden in Indiana. The ICC is an unincorporated association of organizations that implement the Indiana Cancer Control Plan 2005-2008. The Indiana Cancer Control Plan provides a framework for action to reduce the burden of cancer in Indiana. The ICC seeks to increase cancer prevention activities, increase early detection of cancer, decrease barriers resulting in disparities of access, screening and treatment; and increase quality of life for cancer patients through increased communication and collaboration of ICC member organization's activities that support a strategy from the Indiana Cancer Control Plan.

The web links provided were selected by the Lung and Other Tobacco-Related Cancers Coordinating Committee to provide information about smokefree air resources, cancer survivorship issues, wellness, and support networks to members of the Indiana Cancer Consortium (ICC). The ICC does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the content on the web links or imply the endorsement of the web link or its contents.

American Cancer Society (ACS), www.cancer.org

Information about lung cancer prevention, screening, and treatment options can be found under the "All About Lung Cancer" section. Other resources include a glossary of terms, survivorship, information, and the community resource database to locate resources in your community.

American Lung Association of Indiana, www.lungIN.org

The American Lung Association of Indiana is the voluntary health organization dedicated to the prevention of lung disease and the promotion of lung health through research, education, and advocacy. The ALA of Indiana fights lung disease in all forms, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control and environmental health.

Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, www.no-smoke.org

National lobbying organization dedicated to nonsmokers' rights, taking on the tobacco industry at all levels of government, protecting nonsmokers from exposure to secondhand smoke, and preventing tobacco addiction among youth. Information about secondhand smoke and how to protect yourself, as well as local smokefree air developments.

Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency, www.in.gov/itpc/index.asp

The Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency is responsible for developing programs to prevent and reduce the usage of tobacco and tobacco products in Indiana by utilizing best practices for tobacco control programs developed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. For local resources throughout Indiana, visit the ITPC Community Resource Center at www.in.gov/itpc/community.asp.

National Cancer Institute (NCI) – Lung Cancer, www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/lung

Information about lung cancer, along with information about treatment; prevention, genetics and causes; screening and testing; clinical trials; and statistics.

National Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, www.tobaccocontrol.cancer.gov

One of the nation's largest non-governmental initiatives, the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids is fighting to protect children from tobacco and create a healthier environment by deglamorizing tobacco use, changing public policy, partnerships, education, and advocacy.

Smokefree Indiana, www.smokefreeindiana.org

The mission of Smokefree Indiana is to improve the quality of life in Indiana by promoting tobacco-free, healthy lifestyles through community action and advocacy to prevent tobacco use, provide assistance to tobacco users who want to quit, and protect nonsmokers from secondhand smoke.

WhiteLies.tv, www.whitelies.tv

At this site you can learn about the ways tobacco companies have lied to Indiana, what their lies cost Indiana, and what you can do about it. Please take a moment, look around, learn about the tobacco companies' white lies and how you can help stand up to them in Indiana.

