

## Request for Nominations to the Kansas Tobacco Prevention Workgroup for Specific Populations Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Your assistance is requested to help identify individuals to serve on a Kansas Tobacco Prevention Workgroup for Priority Populations. With this input, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will invite members to create a diverse workgroup. The purpose of the Workgroup is to develop a strategic plan to address tobacco (smoking and smokeless tobacco) prevention for specific populations in the State through a participatory process.

Nominees should include state or local staff, community members, individuals with an interest in tobacco control, experts in intervention with specific populations, staff representing local organizations, or others you have found to be particularly helpful in working with a population. Nominees should be from and/or have expertise in working with one or more of the populations listed below. If you represent or have expertise in working with a population listed below, and you want to serve on the workgroup, please list yourself as a nominee. Stipends will be available for Workgroup participants.

- 1. People with low SES (socioeconomic status; e.g., low income or education, unemployed)
- 2. Black/African Americans
- 3. Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders
- 4. American Indians/Alaskan Natives
- 5. Hispanic/Latino
- 6. Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender
- 7. Medically underserved/uninsured
- 8. Young people

- 9. Pregnant women
- 10. People facing mental or emotional challenges
- 11. People living with disabilities
- 12. Groups and affiliations for which tobaccorelated disparities may be unidentified, including: migrant, German Mennonites, faith communities, Vietnamese, refugees, Lebanese, rural/frontier, and military.

Additional considerations for Workgroup participation include:

- People compatible with the issue of eliminating tobacco-related disparities.
- People who will commit to actively participate in the Workgroup process, i.e., attend and participate in all 3 meetings.
- People who are willing to take time to share their knowledge with the Workgroup.
- People with expertise (e.g., cultural expertise, tobacco use prevention/policy expertise) that will build the capacity of the entire Workgroup.
- People with an ability to provide leadership in implementing recommendations for improvements in specific populations.
- People from all geographic areas of the state.

## **Instructions**

List individuals in the attached table who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Cultural membership in one of the above populations.
- People you commonly contact for advice and information when you are working with one or more of the populations listed above.
- People who enjoy and are willing to take time to share their knowledge with you, and would be willing to attend and participate in three meetings.
- People with expertise (e.g., cultural expertise, tobacco use prevention/policy expertise).



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Nomination from

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## Key:

- 1. People with low SES (low income, education; unemployed)
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- 6. Gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender
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- 12. Groups and affiliations for which tobacco-related disparities may be unidentified.



Indicate the population(s) with which the nominees have expertise by circling the number(s) that correspond to the population(s) listed above.