



# Disability Network For Tobacco Control and Cancer Prevention



## About the Network

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) is partnering with [Lakeshore Foundation](#) to advance the prevention of commercial tobacco use and cancer in populations experiencing tobacco- and cancer-related health impacts with a focus on people with disabilities (PWD) including U.S. Veterans. The Disability Network is supported by a five-year, CDC-funded cooperative agreement that brings together a consortium of nine national organizations to increase equitable delivery of tobacco control and cancer prevention strategies and related interventions. In addition to creating the Network, NACDD is establishing regional Communities of Practice (CoP), providing training and technical assistance (TA), and implementing mass-reach health communication strategies.

## Year 1 Efforts



### Disability Network

- Recruited 27 members from 13 organizations to guide the work of the Network
- Members bring expertise in working with PWD, tobacco, cancer, and clinical services
- Recruited 123 members from federal, state, local government; academia; nonprofit organizations; clinical organizations; businesses; and more as “Friends of the Network”



### Training and Technical Assistance

- Facilitated first webinar on 7/23/2024 in the “Including People with Disabilities Training Series for Tobacco Control and Cancer Prevention”
- Webinar yielded 602 registrants and 375 attendees. Participants reported average knowledge gains on all webinar learning objectives and 9 out of 10 would recommend the webinar to a co-worker or friend
- Provided 10 individual TA opportunities



### Community of Practice

- Recruited 20 members from eight organizations and four self-advocates to participate in the first CoP
- Members represent the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- Working to increase disability focused strategies and develop a Coordinated Action Plan to address policy, systems, and environmental changes



### Communications and Member Engagement

- Created and disseminated social media campaigns for No Menthol Sunday, World No Tobacco Day, and Disability Pride Month
- Designed and published “All In: The Disability Network Newsletter”
- Launched two Engage Communities to connect members and share updates and resources