

# OUR COMMUNITIES & TOBACCO

## Get the facts!



**30.5%** of adults with mental illness reported current use of cigarettes  
COMPARED TO **18.4%** OF ADULTS WITH NO MENTAL ILLNESS



OF LOUISIANA ADULTS WHO DO NOT HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE, **HAVE A DISABILITY**



**1 in 10** nonsmoking U.S. workers reported regular exposure to secondhand smoke while at work.



All Louisiana residents deserve the opportunity to live a healthy, tobacco-free life, regardless of their race, education level, gender identity, sexual orientation, the job they have, the neighborhood they live in, or whether or not they have a disability. For help in quitting smoking or using tobacco, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit [QuitWithUsLa.org](http://QuitWithUsLa.org).

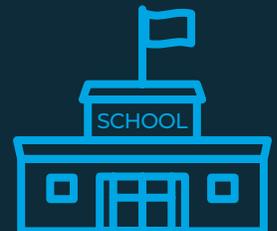


**NEARLY HALF**

of LGBTQ adults in Louisiana use tobacco products

THAT'S **3X** THE RATE AMONG WHITE SMOKERS!

**77.4%** of African Americans who smoke prefer menthols



In the U.S., there are **more** tobacco retailers near schools in low-income areas than in other areas.

**QUIT**  
**WITH US, LA**  
— LIVE LIFE —  
TOBACCO-FREE