



Online tobacco resources



Listed here are some online Australian and international resources on tobacco. Most sites include links to further information. Telephone numbers are given for local organisations for those without access to the internet.

Commonwealth government resources

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Site includes publications and statistics on drug use in Australia, including tobacco.
www.aihw.gov.au (Tel: 02 6244 1000)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGEING

Information on Commonwealth Government initiatives in tobacco control, including the National Tobacco Strategy, which comprises Commonwealth and State/Territory governments' comprehensive approach to tobacco control. www.health.gov.au/tobacco (Tel: 02 6289 1555)

NATIONAL TOBACCO CAMPAIGN

A Commonwealth, State and Territory health initiative. The website has facts about smoking, images from the national campaign and stories and information about quitting. www.quitnow.info.au (national Quitline 131 848)

NATIONAL SCHOOL DRUG EDUCATION STRATEGY

Although the strategy is focused on illicit drugs it includes education about other drugs, including tobacco.
www.detya.gov.au/schools/Publications/1999/strategy.htm

State and Territory resources

STATE AND TERRITORY CANCER CONTROL ORGANISATIONS

Links to all organisations from the Australian Cancer Council website. www.cancer.org.au

QUIT VICTORIA

Background on smoking, health issues and stopping smoking, site includes a 'Tobacco Action Pack' for students and the online text of the booklet *Tobacco in Australia: Facts and Issues*.
www.quit.org.au (Tel: 03 9663 7777)

Associated sites in Australia

ACTION ON SMOKING AND HEALTH (ASH) AUSTRALIA

Organisation dedicated to improving tobacco control in Australia. www.ashaust.org.au (Tel: 02 9334 1876)

AUSTRALIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Information for health professionals and the community. www.cancer.org.au (Hotline 13 11 20)

AUSTRALASIAN COCHRANE CENTRE

A not-for-profit research organisation that aims to help people make informed decisions about health care. Site includes synopses and abstracts of reviews of health and medical research.
<http://www.informedhealthonline.org/item.aspx> (Tel: 03 9594 7530)

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON SMOKING AND HEALTH

A coalition of 34 medical, educational and community organisations concerned with reducing the health consequences of smoking at a statewide, national and international level. www.acosh.org (Tel: 08 9388 3342)

AUSTRALIAN DRUG FOUNDATION

An independent, not-for-profit organisation working to prevent and reduce alcohol and drug problems in the Australian community. www.adf.org.au
(Tel: 03 9278 8100)

AUSTRALIAN LUNG FOUNDATION

Guide to lung health and respiratory medicine for the community and health professionals.
www.lungnet.org.au (Tel: 07 3832 2245)

Australian National Council on Drugs Information on drugs in Australia, including tobacco, news and events.
www.ancd.org.au/about/ndsfs.htm (Tel: 02 6260 5791)

NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION

www.heartfoundation.com.au

TOBACCO CONTROL SUPER SITE

Facts and issues relevant to tobacco control in Australia. www.health.usyd.edu.au/tobacco/

WHO TOBACCO FREE INITIATIVE

Information about World Health Organization tobacco control initiatives, major international reports, and WHO publications, reports and fact sheets.
tobacco.who.int/

CURBING THE EPIDEMIC: GOVERNMENTS AND THE ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO CONTROL.

The result of a partnership between WHO and the World Bank, this report covers key issues that most societies and policymakers face when they think about tobacco or its control
www.l.worldbank.org/tobacco/book/html/cover2a.html

SMOKING FROM ALL SIDES

Links from all perspective's of smoking
<http://smokingsides.com>

International resources

FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

A World Health Organization initiative to address issues as diverse as tobacco advertising and promotion, agricultural diversification, smuggling, taxes and subsidies.
<http://www.who.int/whr/en/>

GLOBALINK

The International Tobacco Control Network, managed by the International Union against Cancer.
www.globalink.org/globdemo/

TOBACCO INFORMATION AND PREVENTION SOURCE

United States Centres for Disease Control site with general information about tobacco, current news and events, research, data and reports categorised by topic, new tobacco-related citations and educational materials. www.cdc.gov/tobacco/

TOBACCOPEIDIA

Online tobacco encyclopedia, developed by the International Union Against Cancer and the University of Sydney. www.tobaccopedia.org/