

#### Who Needs to Quit Tobacco? The Tobacco Industry!

### **Individual Cessation**

- Focus is on individuals
- Voluntary
- 5 A's of cessation





# Endgame requires institutional cessation

- The industry, the state, and retailers need to quit
- They won't do it unless compelled
- Instead of the 5 A's, we offer the 5 E's



## EXPLAIN THE MYTHS





#### **MYTH #1**

# The tobacco industry is just like any other industry.



#### "Beyond Any Doubt"

For cigarétte smokers, famed Surgeon Evarts A. Graham of St. Louis had news last week.

"Dr. Ernest L. Wynder and I have reproduced cancer experimentally in mice by using merely the tars from tobacco smoke. This shows conclusively that there is something in cigarette smoke which can produce cancer. This is no longer merely a possibility. Our experiments have proved it beyond any doubt."

What Dr. Graham stated as proven fact had long been suspected. Beginning in the 1930s. medical statisticians noticed an unusual rise in the number of cases of lung cancer. Part of the apparent increase the idea gathered more data and reversed themselves.

But no cancer-causing agent was known in tobacco smoke, so medical researchers were careful not to fall into the error of arguing post hoc, ergo propter hoc. For a long time, their scientific caution would let them say ho more than that there must be a "correlation" between heavy, continued cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

Working with Research Assistant Adele B. Croninger, Drs. Graham and Wynder obtained tar from a machine which "smokes" thousands of cigarettes, then painted the tar on the backs of mice. It: produced scores of cancers. While these skin cancers are not identical with lung cancer in man, they are so similar that



- RESEARCHERS CRONINGER & GRAHAM For cigarette smokers, a horrendous prediction.

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point dealt with -- and pernaps as effectively as possible -- by the Tobacco Institute.

- It is a group with little exposure to the positive side of smoking and health.
- It is the prime force in influencing Congress and federal agencies -- without public support little
  "effort would be given to a crusade against cigarettes."

Doubt is our product since it is the best means of competing with the "body of fact" that exists in the mind of the general public. It is also the means of establishing a controversy. Within the business we recognize that a controversy exists. However, with the general public the consensus is that eigarettes are in some way harmful to the health. If we are successful in establishing a controversy at the public level, then there is an opportunity to put across the real facts about smoking and health. Doubt is also the limit of our "product". Unfortunately, "It is also the means of establishing a controversy."

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#### **Tobacco Company Chief Executive Officers**



#### **MYTH #2**

# The problem lies with individuals who smoke.



#### **MYTH #3**

People have always smoked. Tobacco use is thousands of years old.

#### Tobacco Use in the US, 1900-2000





#### **MYTH #4**

The solution = better products.

- vapes
- heated tobacco products

# **EXAMINE** THE FACTS





The industry is not a stakeholder in public health.

A Frank Statement to Cigarette Smokers For more than 300 years tobacco has given solace, relaxa-RECENT REPORTS on experiments with mice have given tion, and enjoyment to mankind. At one time or another during wide publicity to a theory that cigarette smoking is in some way linked with Jung cancer in human beings. those years critics have held it responsible for practically every disease of the human body. One by one these charges have been onducted by doctors of professional stat

We accept an interest in people's health as a basic responsibility. ... We always have and always will cooperate closely with those whose task it is to safeguard the public health.

> the disease could apply with equal force to any one of many other aspects of modera life. Indeed the validity of the statistics themselves is questioned by numerous scientists.

scientist of unimpeachable integrity and national repute. In addition there will be an Advisory Board of scientists disinterested in the eigarette industry. A group of distinguished men freen medicine, acience, and education will be instead to serve

We are pledging aid and assistance to the research effort into all phases of tobacco use and health.

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The tobacco industry's base business model is ethically and legally wrong. No other industry gets to do this.

#### Other dangerous products are phased out or strictly regulated.







Selling and marketing tobacco is recognized as a violation of basic human rights.

#### Other products must meet consumer safety standards.





Cigarettes today are far more dangerous than cigarettes 60 years ago.



The industry provides nothing to society beyond feeding addiction.



The industry has been convicted or implicated in racketeering, bribery, tax evasion, smuggling, child labor and a host of other crimes.



The industry lied about cigarettes being dangerous, then about secondhand smoke being dangerous, then about nicotine being addictive.

### **EXPLORE** HOW TO TAKE ACTION



# End commercial tobacco sales – that's what has to happen.





Phased approaches to a sales ban

- Strong Smokefree Policies
- Limit the Number or Locations of Retailers
- Ban Sales in Pharmacies
- Flavor Sales Ban
- No New Tobacco Retailers Licenses

Ending sales of dangerous products is standard operating procedure with other items.



Identify and call out front groups. The industry rarely shows up representing itself.



Call out politicians that accept campaign funding from the tobacco industry.



# **EXPECT** CHALLENGES





Tobacco Industry: They have virtually unlimited funds, especially compared to the public health community.



Retail, wholesale, and distribution networks:

 Many businesses outside the tobacco industry benefit financially from the tobacco trade.



#### Congress:

- The tobacco industry is among the largest donors to political campaigns.
- However, they are less powerful at the local level, which can open doors for change. 34



People who smoke? Not really!

- Most want to quit, wish they had never started and are desperate that their kids never use tobacco.
- Polling in CA and around the world shows that the majority of tobacco users favor Endgame policies.

Cigarettes are *NOT* normal consumer products. Most people don't like being slaves to nicotine.





### **EMPHASIZE** THE END IS COMING



The tobacco epidemic **WILL NOT END** until the tobacco industry is **GONE**.

#### End the commercial tobacco epidemic by 2035.

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AMERICA'S LARGEST NON-SMOKING SECTION

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH





Search Tobacco Industry documents
<u>https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/tobacco/</u>

- Tracking political donations <u>https://www.opensecrets.org/</u>
- Stanford website 'who selling tobacco' https://cthat.org/
- Tobacco Industry Interference Report <a href="https://ash.org/2021index/">https://ash.org/2021index/</a>
- Economic Impact of Tobacco <u>https://youtu.be/5fmho-vJwqY</u>
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