

Living Tobacco-Free

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OVERVIEW

The Living Tobacco-Free initiative of Glens Falls Hospital works to prevent and reduce tobacco use by educating and engaging community members and organizations. The Health Promotion Center staff collaborates with local leaders, community members and Reality Check youth to support and sustain policies for smoke-free housing, tobacco-free outdoors, smoke-free media and restricting point of sale.

The goals of the Living Tobacco-Free initiative are:

- Prevent and reduce overall tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.
- Decrease environmental damage from tobacco related litter.

The Health Promotion Center of Glens Falls Hospital is one of 22 contractors funded through a grant from the NYS Department of Health.

OUR APPROACH

- Educate and mobilize community members, business leaders and local officials to support efforts to create tobacco-free communities and decrease the social acceptance of tobacco use.
- Create tobacco-free policies for housing, workplaces and outdoor areas.
 - Provide informational toolkits, surveys and other materials to educate and gain support from those that may be affected by the new policies.
 - Provide sample policies, outreach materials, no-cost tobacco-free signage, and ongoing assistance.



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SERVICE AREA

Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties

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