American Indian Cancer Foundation
Say No to Commercial Tobacco Meme Contest

The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) joins the nation in celebrating Lung Cancer Awareness Month this November. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related deaths for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people. To help raise awareness of lung health in our communities, we invite youth to participate in our Say No to Commercial Tobacco Meme Contest. Enter the contest by creating an original meme that highlights our campaign’s mission to keep traditional tobacco sacred and promote lung health in Indian Country.

AICAF welcomes all youth ages 13-17 to develop an original meme that illustrates the importance of keeping traditional tobacco sacred in AI/AN cultural events and across communities. Memes may be designed using a template of an existing or popular meme (see AICAF’s examples below), but must include a message or language that is original.

Participants should design an original meme using one of the following topics:
• Keeping traditional tobacco sacred
• Avoiding the use of commercial tobacco
• Avoiding the use of electronic cigarettes

AICAF’s lung cancer team will choose one winner who will receive a prize, and will be announced on Friday, November 29, 2019. To submit your meme, send an email to communications@aicaf.org no later than Monday, November 25, 2019. Please include the following information with your meme submission:
• Name
• Age
• Primary email address
• Primary phone number

AICAF Example Memes:

![E-cigarettes]

![Traditional Tobacco]