

# **Commercial Tobacco Cessation Programs**

Jen Cash, Acting Program Manager, Commercial Tobacco Prevention and Control

February 23, 2022

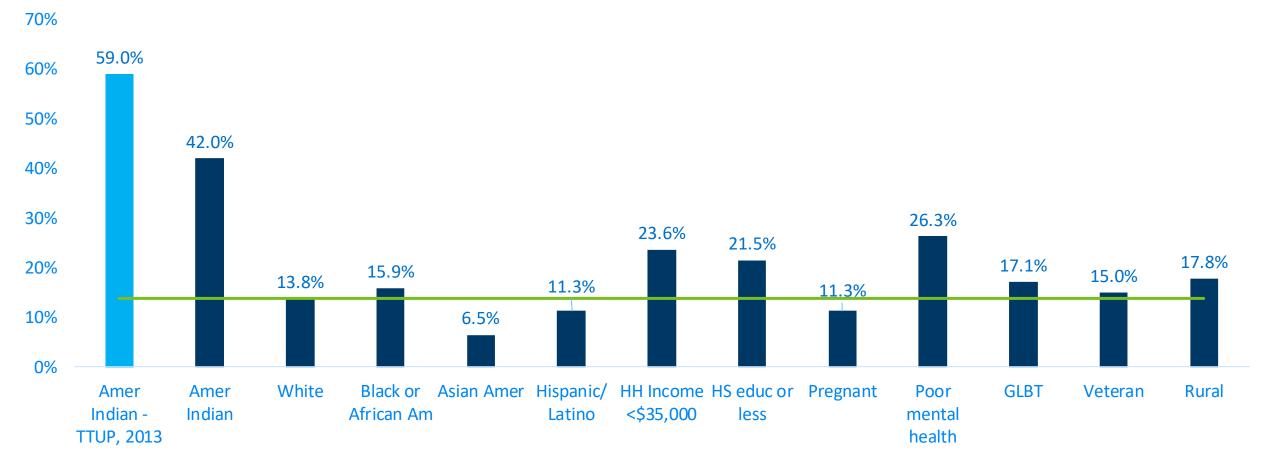
#### **Commercial Tobacco Use is Still a Problem**

Cigarette smoking remains the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the United States.



## **Adult Smoking Disparities**

#### Current smoking among Minnesota subpopulations, 2020





### **Commercial Tobacco Cessation: A Key Strategy**

#### **Smoking Cessation**

A Report of the Surgeon General



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Promoting quitting is a key tobacco control goal
- Quitting has many health benefits
- Cessation supports are cost-effective



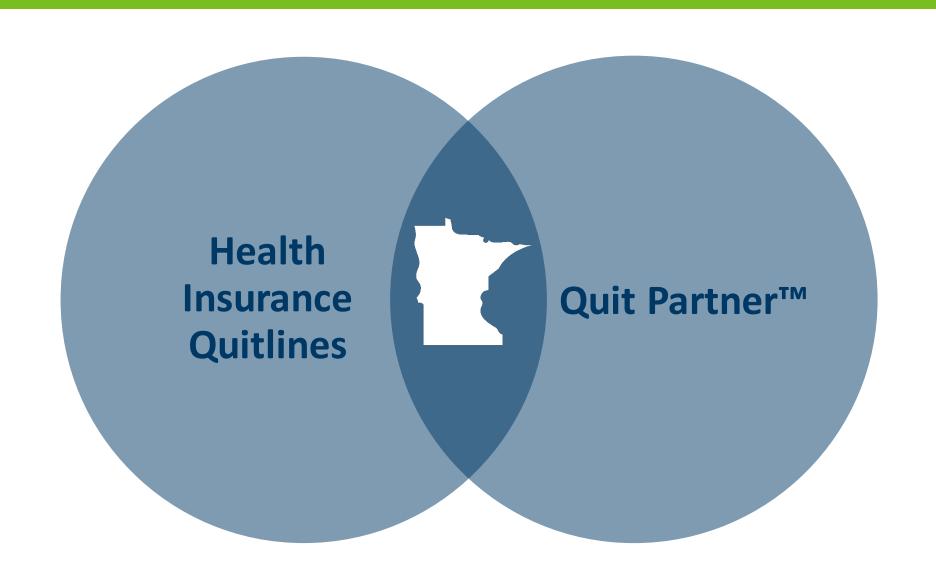
## **Helping Minnesotans Quit**

- Most people want and try to quit
- Cessation support comes in many forms
- Best practice: Counseling + medications
- Quitlines offered in all 50 states and U.S. territories





## All Minnesotans Have Access to Quit Support



### **Quit Support for Minnesotans**

- Minnesota's way to quit nicotine, including smoking, vaping, and chewing
- Support available 24/7
- Sign up online or over the phone
- Interpreters available





## **Tools for Any Minnesotan**

Any Minnesotan can quit their own way by choosing which tools they would like to try.







Two weeks of patches, gum, or lozenges\*

Text messages\*\*

Emails\*\*



#### **Tools for Uninsured and Underinsured Minnesotans**

Uninsured and underinsured Minnesotans can sign up for the full Quit Partner program with coaching.



Coaching over the phone or online



Patches, gum, lozenges\*



Welcome package



Text messages\*\*



Emails\*\*





# **Quit Partner: Specialized Programs**



### **Quit Partner Outreach**



#### 









#### **Additional Information**

- QuitPartnerMN.com
- AlQuit.com
- MyLifeMyQuit.com
- health.mn.gov/tobacco





## Thank you

Jen Cash, MPH
Acting Tobacco Control Manager
Jen.Cash@state.mn.us