



Key resources

These are only a small sampling of on-line resources for tobacco control information.

WHO's Tobacco Free Initiative

This website contains information on the Tobacco Free Initiative, established in July 1998 to focus international attention, resources and action on the global tobacco epidemic.

www.who.int/tobacco/en/

The World Bank Group: The Economics of Tobacco Control

This is an excellent World Bank website that contains:

- The full text of "Curbing the Epidemic: governments and the economics of tobacco control", 1999 World Bank report in English and other languages.
- All the background papers, published as "Tobacco Control in Developing Countries" 2000 (TCDC book).
- Short country profiles (notes and graphs) on tobacco production, trade, use, policies etc for many countries.
- PowerPoint presentations on tobacco and policies to reduce its harm (including talking notes).
FAQs and common myths and facts about tobacco control.
- Tools that explain how to analyze tobacco demand, employment, smuggling, taxation, poverty issues.
- Effective interventions to reduce tobacco use at a glance.

www1.worldbank.org/tobacco/

GLOBALink, International Union Against Cancer's (IICC)

GLOBALink, IICC's tobacco control network, is a giant online communication tool for over 3500 tobacco control professionals. GLOBALink is a recognized catalyst for dialogue and collective action between tobacco control professionals.

www.globalink.org

Tobacco Control Online, British Medical Journal

On-line version of the *Tobacco Control Journal*, an international peer review journal for health professionals and others in tobacco control. Access to the full journal is by subscription, but free access is offered to developing countries.

tc.bmjournals.com/

Tobacco Information and Prevention Source (TIPS), United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

A comprehensive source of tobacco control information, including US Surgeon General Reports on tobacco related issues, research and surveillance and education materials.

www.cdc.gov/tobacco/index.htm

Clearinghouse for Tobacco Control, National Poison Centre of the Universiti Sains Malaysia

The Clearinghouse for Tobacco (C-Tob) was established to garner and disseminate information on tobacco control to all interested parties and readers focusing in particular on countries in South-East Asia.

www.pn2.usm.my/main.asp

VicHealth Centre for Tobacco Control

This site provides information about the centre and its research as well as links to important repositories of knowledge on tobacco control both in and outside Australia.

www.vctc.org.au/