



Tobacco Prevention Times Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE) Winter 2017-18

Happy New Year to one and all! We hope that the New Year is off to a good start for you. TUPE staff is committed to continue its efforts to improve health equity. Within the school-aged youth population, there are tobacco-related disparities among students in nontraditional school settings such as continuation schools, community day schools, and other alternative school types. Additionally, there are disparities among youth in other populations. We invite you to compare CHKS data for all 11th grade students with the prevalence data for homeless, foster, and transgender students. The smoking rates for these students can exceed the general population by three times or more. We encourage targeted TUPE activities to address the unmet needs of our vulnerable youth.



Coming Up: February is **Black History Month**: “Black Lives, Black Lungs” This 15 minute documentary discusses the history of Big Tobacco targeting African American and is great at explaining the issue in depth! Find it here: <http://www.blacklivesblacklungs.com/>



Jan 22-26: [It's National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week](#) Students who smoke are at higher risk for other problem behaviors .Visit the website for suggested activities for students.

February 6, Tobacco Education Research Oversight Committee, Sacramento, Doubletree Hotel

Student Opportunity: [Leadership for Better Health Development Programs](#). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The leadership programs are designed to extend the influence and impact of leaders working to build a Culture of Health. Programs available in Health Policy Research, Interdisciplinary Research, Culture of Health Leaders, and Clinical Scholars. *Applications open January 12, 2018.*

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