

# 8 WAYS TOBACCO AFFECTS VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Tobacco use is

**71%**

**HIGHER** among adults with mental illness



- National Council for Behavioral Health



Tobacco use is **OVER**

**50%**

**HIGHER** among LGBT adults

- LGBT HealthLink

Tobacco use is

**35%**

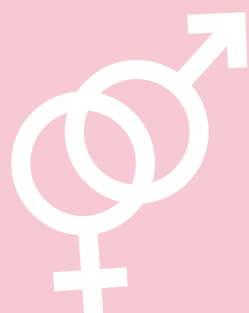
**HIGHER** among American Indian and Alaskan Native

- National Native Network

Asian American men smoke at a

**215%**

**HIGHER** rate than Asian American women



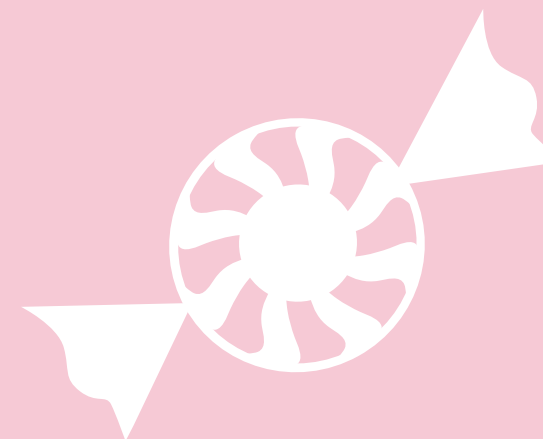
- The RAISE Network

**1.5 TIMES**

as many Hispanic middle school students report using tobacco compared to other middle school students



- Nuestras Voces



African Americans smoke menthol-flavored cigarettes at nearly

**3 TIMES**

the rate of Whites, and are more likely to die from smoking-related illness.

- National African American Tobacco Prevention Network

**22.4%**

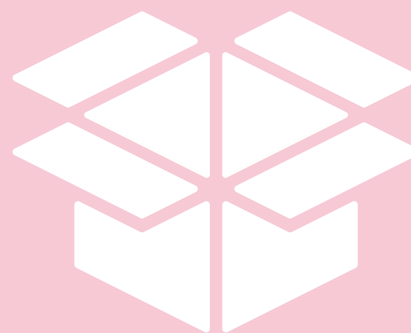
of people in remote areas smoke

**VS**

**14.7%**

of their urban counterparts smoke

- Geographic Health Equity Alliance



Tobacco use is

**310%**

**HIGHER** among homeless adults compared to the general population

- SelfMade Health Network

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