



# Tobacco Control Coalition Membership Agreement

*For new members and current member renewal*

Membership in the County of San Luis Obispo Tobacco Control Coalition (TCC) is open to any individual or organization who endorses the coalition's mission and wishes to serve as a volunteer to our cause. Membership in the TCC is free of charge and members do not receive compensation for services. The information on this form is optional to provide. You may skip any questions on this form and still attend TCC meetings and/or if the form is not completed or submitted.

**Mission:** *To educate, advocate and develop policy to achieve a tobacco-free community that enhances the health of the County of San Luis Obispo.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status:** Are you New Member or Continuing Your Membership?

New Member (as of: \_\_\_\_\_)  Continuing Member

Name of Organization/ Affiliation (if representing an organization; otherwise, list "community member"):

Do we have permission to list your organization as a Tobacco Control Coalition member in coalition-related materials, advertisements, website, and/or social media posts, as appropriate?

Yes  No

What skills or experience do you currently possess, that you can contribute to the coalition's efforts?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection      | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning          | <input type="checkbox"/> News and Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design       | <input type="checkbox"/> Grassroots Organizing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Facilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking      | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing and Editing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |

Is your affiliated organization funded by Prop 99 or Prop 56 Tobacco Control Funds?

Yes

No

Check the priority population(s) you or your agency represents

LGBTQ+

Low Socioeconomic Status

Military

Racial or ethnic minority

Labor

Decline to answer

None

Other \_\_\_\_\_

About you! Please describe any activities or experiences that you have related to tobacco prevention and/or cessation. This could be through community work, environmental activism, experience in the education system, personal experiences, etc.

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We would like to know about any resources and trainings that could be helpful for you. Please describe any tobacco prevention/cessation related topics that you would like more training or skills in (e.g., making public comments, educating others, etc.).

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The Tobacco Control Coalition provides consultation to the San Luis Obispo County Health Department, Tobacco Control Program (TCP) in developing and implementing tobacco control activities in the county. The Coalition assists the TCP in implementing and coordinating prevention, education, and cessation projects in local communities. Major Coalition strategies include enhancing community education through various media platforms and engaging the community in developing policy.

**As a member of the Tobacco Control Coalition, I endorse the mission of the coalition and pledge my participation to:**

- Provide constructive and proactive input (rather than obstructive and reactive input);
- Be inclusive by respecting different priorities and concerns;
- Attend meetings when possible;
- Support coalition-sponsored events or tasks as determined during and/or outside of meetings.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?** Contact Jenelle Merzon, Coalition Coordinator at (805) 781-1562 or at [jmerzon@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:jmerzon@co.slo.ca.us)