

# CLEAN AIR FOR ALL

THE SMOKE-FREE PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT

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## Upcoming Connect Call: A Discussion About Tobacco Use and Mental Health in Public Housing

In federally assisted housing, approximately one third (33%) of adult residents are smokers. That's a lot, considering the average population smokes at a rate of just 14%. Furthermore, an estimated 35% of cigarette smokers have a mental health disorder. These numbers suggest that we can't talk about smoke-free public housing without addressing the link between tobacco use and mental health.

On this month's Connect Call we will discuss tobacco use and mental health in public housing with Madeline DePrimo from the American Lung Association. Plus, in honor of the Great American Smokeout, we will talk cessation and raffle off a Smoke-Free Party in a Box - complete with smoke-free resources and supplies for your next resident engagement event.

Join us on November 21 at 12:30ET.

[Register](#)

**What is a Connect Call?** A Connect Call is a monthly live discussion and Q&A on HUD's smoke-free public housing rule hosted by Clean Air for All. Get answers to your questions about the rule, resident engagement, cessation resources, compliance, and enforcement. Connect Calls are intended for PHA staff, resident services, and resident leaders. Public health advocates are welcome.

Short on time? Get the facts about smoking and mental health (click below) or visit the [CDC](#) for even more details.



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