



Nuestras Voces (Our Voices) Network

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WELCOME

Nuestras Voces (Our Voices) Network Program News Update!

The Network is working to expand multi-sector networks and their capacity to effectively address the threats of commercial tobacco use and reduce the impact of tobacco related cancers on the nation's health and wellbeing, with a particular focus on reducing disparities in underserved Hispanic communities. To achieve these goals, we are working to increase partnerships and meaningful collaboration between CDC-funded tobacco and cancer control programs at the state level, Hispanic serving CBOs, national organizations, and other consortium national networks, to reach and impact commercial tobacco use and cancers in Hispanic communities. For more information visit the program's website at www.nuestrasvoces.org

CANCER & TOBACCO NEWS

- ◆ The National Cancer Institute announced that **NCI en español** has launched the Spanish-language of NCI Words to Know videos, which highlight entries in NCI's Dictionary of Cancer Terms. To learn more visit: <https://www.cancer.gov/espanol/publicaciones/diccionario>
- ◆ **Did you know Hispanic middle school youth are the group most likely to use tobacco products among their peers?** While Hispanics have traditionally had one of the lowest overall smoking rates, data has shown that smoking rates have been consistently higher among Hispanic youth. The 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey show that:
 - Hispanic middle school students (9.5%) are more likely than their non-Hispanic white (6.6%) and non-Hispanic black (6.8%) peers to be current tobacco users.
 - Hispanic middle school students have also the highest prevalence of e-cigarettes use (6.6%) compared to that of their non-Hispanic white peers (4.9%) and non-Hispanic black peers (3.0%).

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/mm6806e1.htm?s_cid=mm6806e1_w

ABOUT ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM

The All of Us Research Program reached a big milestone earlier this year. The program now has more than 190K participants. Of those, more than 100,000 have given samples for the biobank. *All of Us* is creating one of the largest, most diverse data sets for precision medicine research in the world. If you're not a participant yet, consider joining at www.joinallofus.org/juntos. The more people who join, the more researchers will be able to learn about health and disease.

All of Us By the Numbers



of participants registered

190,000 +



of participants fully enrolled

115,000 +



of samples collected in the Biobank

835,000 +



of online surveys completed by participants

490,000 +



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