

Smoking Facts:

- More than **16 million** people already have **at least one** disease from smoking
- More than **20 million** people have **died** because of smoking since 1964, **2.5 million** due to **second hand smoke**
- **8.6 million** people live with a **serious** illness caused by smoking
- Smokers die **13 to 14 years** earlier than nonsmokers
- **9 out of 10** lung cancers are caused by smoking
- **8 out of 10** COPD deaths are caused by smoking
- Woman smokers are up to **40 times** more likely to develop COPD
- Smoking **increases** your risk of getting tuberculosis and **dying** from it
- Youth who smoke are **more likely** to develop asthma
- Smoking **slows down** lung growth in children and teens
- Smoking can cause **cancer** in your lungs, throat, mouth, nasal cavities, esophagus, stomach, pancreas, kidney, bladder, cervix, as well as acute myeloid leukemia
- Lung cancer is the **leading cause** of cancer deaths
- **1 in 13** children alive in the United States will ultimately **die early** from smoking
- Smokers are **30-40% more likely** to develop type 2 diabetes
- Smoking is a **major cause** of ED

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