The mission of the Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition (NTPC) is to improve the health of all Nevadans by reducing the burden of tobacco use and nicotine addiction. NTPC members include public health professionals and advocates from non-profits, local and state health districts, medical associations, community coalitions, universities and academic institutions, and volunteers.

Six advocacy and policy priorities guide the current activities of the coalition:

• Promote expanded tobacco control and prevention funding

• Educate Nevadans on the public health and revenue impacts of the $1 per pack cigarette tax increase passed by the Nevada legislature

• Defend and improve the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act

• Increase the legal age for the purchase of tobacco products to 21

• Address the public health impact of electronic cigarettes and other emerging tobacco products

• Collaborate with local and state partners in Nevada that share our mission to improve the health of all Nevadans by reducing the burden of tobacco use and nicotine addiction in our state

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