

Agenda



Monday, April 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Opening Session	Ballroom A and B
	Welcome with Christina Thill, Program Manager, and Assistant Commissioner Rhodes	
	Keeping it Sacred with Gary Charwood, Sr. Leech Lake Spiritual Leader	
	A Vision for a Commercial Tobacco-Free Future with Maggie Mahoney	
10:45 a.m.	Yoga and Movement Break with Kirsten DeHaven	
11:10 a.m.	Panel	Ballroom A and B
	Where We're at and Where We're Going: Navigating a Path Forward During Uncertain Times – Part 1	
Noon	Lunch	
1 p.m.	Breakout Session 1	
	Advancing Commercial Tobacco Retail Policies	Room 2
	— Tobacco Retail Licensing 101: Basic and Advanced Policies	
	— What motivates local policymakers to end flavored commercial tobacco sales?	
	Engaging Youth in Commercial Tobacco Work	Room 3
	— Fear Appeals in Tobacco Prevention: Considerations and Alternatives for Working with Youth and Stakeholders	
	— Unfiltered Truth: Youth-Led Action Against Big Tobacco	
	Using Data to Advance Programs and Policy	Room 4
	— Responder Bias impacts commercial tobacco use data in health survey.	
	— State and County Commercial Tobacco Profiles: Data Sources and Uses	
	All you need to know about Quit Partner	Room 5
	Strengthening Commercial Tobacco Policies: Pricing and Collaboration Examples	Room 6
	— The Price is Right: No Deals for Big Tobacco	
	— Tobacco policy amendments in Minneapolis, Minnesota, utilizing a collaborative approach	
	Where The Rubber Meets the Road: Lessons from Using a Racial and Health Equity Policy Analysis Tool	Room 7
2:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 2	
	Empowering Youth: Advocacy and Community Partnerships	Room 2
	— Empowering Voices: Advancing Youth Advocacy	
	— Empowering Youth: Strengthening Community Partnerships to reduce commercial tobacco use	
	Minnesota's Smoke-Free Landscape: State Protections, Local Opportunities, and Emerging Issues	Room 3
	Reframing School Policies on Teen Vaping: From Punishment to Support	Room 4
	Innovative Approaches to Tobacco Cessation: Lessons from Two Community-Informed Initiatives	Room 5
	Addressing Commercial Tobacco Health Equity in Minnesota's African born Community	Room 7
3:30 p.m.	Closing Session	Ballroom A and B
	Closing Remarks from Commissioner Cunningham	
	Policy Ain't Enough! Hard Won Lessons Learned in The Long Fight Against Big Tobacco! with Carol McGruder, co-founding member and Co-Chairperson of the African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council	

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00 a.m.	Opening Session	Ballroom A and B
	Welcome with Christina Thill, Program Manager	
	Panel: Where We're at and Where We're Going: Navigating a Path Forward During Uncertain Times – Part 2	
9 a.m.	Panel	Ballroom A and B
	Keeping it Sacred: The Journey of Traditional Tobacco Reclamation in Minnesota Tribal Nations, moderated by Dr. Jacob Walker-Swaney (Piqua Shawnee and Potawatomi Descent), and including Mat Pendleton (Lower Sioux Indian Community), Gary Charwood (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe) and Gina Boudreau (White Earth Nation)	
10:15 a.m.	Breakout Session 3	
	Weaving Youth, Schools, and County Policy in Greater Minnesota	Room 2
	Partnerships to Address Vape Waste	Room 3
	— Addressing Nicotine Product Waste: Environmental and Public Health Impacts	
	— Comprehensive Vape Disposal and Cessation Support in Rural Minnesota High Schools	
	— Innovative Partnerships to Tackle Vape Waste and Youth Vaping	
	State and Community Policy Actions	Room 4
	— The 2025 State Legislative Session and Commercial Tobacco Efforts	
	— Creating a Nicotine Free Generation	
	Transformative Narrative and Talking Points in Commercial Tobacco Work	Room 5
	Smoke-Free Housing Insights	Room 6
	— The New Era of Smoke-Free Housing	
	— Amplifying Resident Voices on Smoke-Free Housing	
	— Community Views on Smoke Free Policies: Lessons Learned from Minneapolis	
	Integrating Commercial Tobacco Treatment into Behavioral Health	Room 7
	— Improving mental health and substance recovery with commercial tobacco treatment	
	— Integrating Tobacco Cessation Services into Behavioral Health for Underserved Populations	
11:30 a.m.	Closing Session	Ballroom A and B
	Cannabis Policy in the United States: Implications for Public Health with Gillian Schauer, PhD, MPH, Executive Director, Cannabis Regulators Association	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch to Go	

Cannabis and Substance Use Prevention (CSUP) Program

1 p.m.	Breakout Sessions	
	Uncovering What Does NOT Work in Substance Misuse Prevention with Erin Ficker, Great Lakes Prevention Technology Transfer Center	Room 5
	The Basics of the Strategic Prevention Framework: Resources for implementation and integration into Minnesota's prevention support system with Madeline Bremel and Nicki Linsten-Lodge, Minnesota Prevention Resource Center	Room 6
2 p.m.	Break	Room 5
2:15 p.m.	Facilitated Discussion with Traci Warnberg-Lemm, Social Motion	Room 5 and 6
4:15 p.m.	Wrap and Close	Room 5 and 6