

SMOKING FACTS

Alaska Native people of the Aleutian & Pribilofs Region



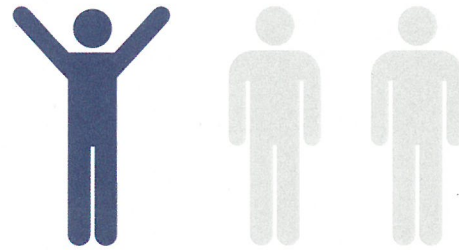
How common is smoking?

36%
of adults
in the region
were smokers.

Almost half of
adult smokers
in the region
tried to quit
smoking in
the past year.

Smoking causes health problems including:

Heart Disease • Diabetes • Stroke
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease



1 in 3 adult smokers
in the region have successfully quit!

About
2 out of 3
mothers in the
region do not
use tobacco
during
pregnancy.



94% of adults
in the region
believe people should
be protected from
secondhand smoke.

17% of Alaska Native teens statewide
vape or use electronic cigarettes.



7 in 10 Alaska Native teens statewide are tobacco-free.

Data Sources: Alaska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2013-2017; Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 2017; Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2009-2012.



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