Today is World No Tobacco Day. Join this global movement to quit or encourage others to quit smoking!



Nearly two-thirds of NYC smokers <u>try to quit</u> every year. If you've been thinking about quitting and haven't been able to do so on your own, try quitting together with others today



Reasons to Quit

- Have more energy
- Feel better
- Take better care of your teeth
- Save money
- Have a healthier and longer life

Resources to Quit

 Need help? Call 347-396-4403 to enroll in the Employee Smoking Cessation Assistance Program (ESCAPE), which is available for all New York City government employees and their household members. ESCAPE offers the following quitsmoking support, free of charge:



- Medications, including nicotine patches, gum and lozenges, Zyban (bupropion) and Chantix (varenicline)
- Confidential counseling provided by trained specialists in-person or by phone
- The new <u>NYC HelpMeQuit app</u> is a great tool to help you finally say goodbye to cigarettes. Download now for **free** at the Apple (<u>iOS</u>) or Google Play (<u>Android</u>) app stores, and share with others.
- Coping with stress without smoking can be tough, but here are some helpful <u>tips and strategies</u>. Keep trying; quitting is hard, but each try is progress.
- Talk to your regular health care provider about quitting smoking. If you don't have a regular health care
 provider, call the number on the back of your health insurance card or visit your health plan website
 find one in your network.

• Visit WorkWell NYC to learn more about resources to quit smoking.



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