

The No Network & Community 2000 Family Counseling Center

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By 1987, lung cancer had surpassed breast cancer to become the leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States.

There are several other types of cancer caused by tobacco use, including cancer of the:

- Mouth
- Pharynx
- Esophagus
- Bladder
- Pancreas
- Kidney
- Cervix

About 14% of Female cancer Deaths are attributable to Smoking!!!

Women & Tobacco

The tobacco industry uses several tactics to market tobacco products specifically to women. The industry appeals to women in a variety of ways, such as:

- Weight Loss
- Being Fashionable
- Acceptance
- Independence

By targeting women in these ways, the tobacco industry makes itself appear personable, as if it truly understands women's personal desires. In reality, however, tobacco is highly addictive and has negative short and long term effects on your health and appearance.

Effects of Smoking on Reproduction & Child Health

- Increased Risk of Infertility
- Higher Chance of Delivering Preterm
- Lower Birth Weights
- Increased Risk of Stillbirths/Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Effects of Smoking on the Heart & Lungs

- Increased Risk of Cardiovascular Disease, Which is the Number ONE Cause of Death Among Women.
- Higher Risk of Stroke and Heart Attack, Especially if Taking Oral Contraceptives.
- Increased Risk of Developing Chronic Bronchitis & Emphysema

