



ABOUT MENTHOL TOBACCO

## Menthol Coalition Members

The Menthol Coalition is a coalition of health and community organizations in Minnesota committed to reducing the harm caused by menthol-flavored cigarettes and other tobacco products. We share a common goal of working to reduce the harm caused by menthol tobacco. Tobacco companies have a long and well-documented history of targeting African Americans, youth, women, and other groups with menthol tobacco. Each year in Minnesota tobacco use is responsible for more than 5,100 deaths and almost \$3 billion in preventable health care costs. Ninety percent of adult smokers started before the age of 18 and many young people start with menthol-flavored tobacco because menthol masks the harshness of smoking. Therefore, the Menthol Coalition supports policies that restrict youth access and exposure to menthol cigarettes and other menthol-flavored tobacco.

African American Leadership Forum  
Anglos Latinos Motivated to Succeed (ALMAS)  
Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota (ANSR)  
Aurora/St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation (ASANDC)  
BLACK COALITION  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota  
Breathe Free North  
ClearWay Minnesota<sup>SM</sup>  
Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio (CLUES)  
Family Tree Clinic  
Frogtown Connection  
God Squad  
Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Greater Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church  
Greater Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church  
Health Partners  
Hmong Health Care Professionals Coalition (HHPCP)  
Indigenous Peoples Task Force  
Kids First  
L.I.F.T. to End Poverty  
Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative  
Lyndale Neighborhood Association  
Men Against Destruction, Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder (MAD DADS)  
Minneapolis Urban League  
Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers  
Minnesota Cancer Alliance

Mother St. James A.M.E. Church-Minneapolis  
New Hope Baptist Church  
New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
New Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church  
NorthPoint Health & Wellness  
Pilgrim Rest Baptist  
Pillsbury United Communities  
Positive Image  
Progressive Baptist Church  
Rainbow Health Initiative  
Sabathani Community Center  
Shiloh Temple International Ministry  
Southside Urban Coalition  
St. Mark's A.M.E. Church  
St. Paul National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Branch #4052  
St. Peter's A.M.E. Church  
Stairstep Foundation/HWU  
Sub-Saharan African Youth and Family Services Minnesota (SAYFSM)  
Summit Hill Association/District 16  
TakeAction Minnesota  
Tobacco-Free Alliance  
True Love Church-Ministries of Arts  
Twin Cities Medical Society  
Vision in Living Life- Change is Possible  
Visions Merging  
WellShare International

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