

Tobacco Control Organisations

"To be sure of victory the wise in warfare see to it that they first have a strong moral cause and that the army is well disciplined."

General Sun Tzu, *The Art of War: A Treatise on Chinese Military Science*, c.500BC

"Tobacco is a killer. We need a broad alliance against tobacco, calling on a wide range of partners to halt the relentless increase in global tobacco consumption."

Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director General, WHO, 1998

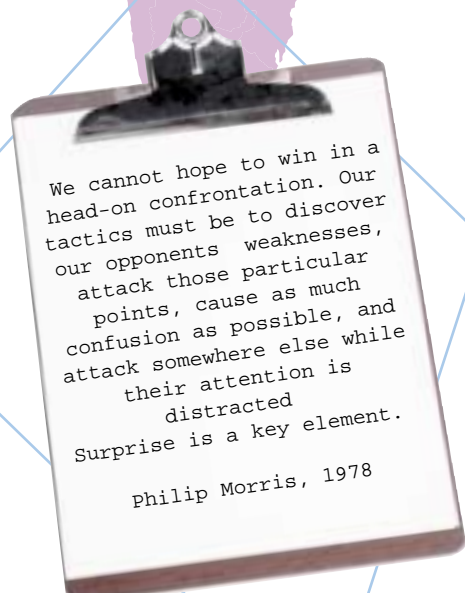
The tobacco control network is committed and far-reaching. The World Health Organization's Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) is conducted from headquarters in Geneva and the regional and national offices around the world. There is now a WHO Focal Point on Tobacco or Health in all countries, and the TFI is supported by a number of other international agencies such as Unicef, the World Bank, IARC and the UN Foundation.

The non-governmental organisations (NGOs) highlighted on this map are those whose remit is 100 percent tobacco-related. There are dozens more international NGOs which address tobacco control as part of their activities, ranging from the World Medical Association to Consumers International. Academia is also a valuable partner, as many universities carry out research and promote policy initiatives in tobacco control.

There are also many national tobacco control organisations whose impact is not restricted to that country but also felt worldwide. These include ASH in the UK, ThaiHealth in Thailand, and the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids in the USA. In addition, many national NGOs work part

time on tobacco issues. Numerous other partners include organisations involved with women, youth, environment, law, economics, human rights, religion and development.

Most tobacco control organisations are seriously under-funded given the scope of the tobacco epidemic. The better financed, such as ThaiHealth, are funded by a percentage of tobacco tax.



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- World Health Organization and regional and associated offices
- international organisations
- regional organisations



World conferences on tobacco or health												
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
1967	1971	1975	1979	1983	1987	1990	1992	1994	1997	2000	2003	
New York USA	London UK	New York USA	Stockholm Sweden	Winnipeg Canada	Tokyo Japan	Perth Australia	Buenos Aires Argentina	Paris France	Beijing China	Chicago USA	Helsinki Finland	