



# HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AGAINST TOBACCO ACTION AND ANSWERS



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#### Health Professionals Against Tobacco

Health professionals are doctors, nurses, midwives, dentists, psychologists, psychiatrists, pharmacists and other members of health-related professions. The role and image of the health professional is essential in promoting tobacco-free lifestyles and cultures. Through their professional activities they can help people by giving advice, guidance and answers to questions related to tobacco use and its health effects. They can also have an impact at national and international levels through their associations by influencing policy change for better tobacco control.

[www.who.int/tobacco/health\\_professionals](http://www.who.int/tobacco/health_professionals)

#### The Health Professionals Code of Practice on Tobacco Control

The code of practice for health professional organizations on tobacco control was developed by representatives from international health professional organizations worldwide. It lists 14 action points that outline the potential role health professionals and their organizations can play regarding tobacco control and public health goals, including support for the WHO FCTC process.

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