

Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP10

Survey response 1

A. Contact details

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| A1. Name of organization |
| American Cancer Society |
| A6. Website of organization |
| https://www.cancer.org/ |

B. General information

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| B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Conference of the Parties |
| Yes |
| B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control? |
| Yes |
| B3. If yes, please specify: |
| "The mission of the American Cancer Society is to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer." |
| Tobacco control is a priority for cancer prevention, advocacy, research, and patient support. |
| B4. Does your organization have regional branch(es) to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries? |
| No |
| B5. If yes, please provide details |
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| B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership? |
| Yes |
| B7. If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings? |
| Yes |
| B8. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society celebrates and hosts Great American Smoke Out in November every year. |

C. Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

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| C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.) |
| NGO meetings |
| C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization |
| Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco (SRNT) |
| National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) |

D. Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC

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| D1. Article 5 (General obligations)? |
| Yes |
| D2. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society does not receive funds from the tobacco industry. |
| D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)? |
| Yes |
| D4. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society and Cancer Action Network (advocacy wing) collaborate with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids to advocate for cigarette tax increases in all US states and territories. |
| D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)? |
| Yes |
| D6. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society and Cancer Action Network (advocacy wing) are working on implementing comprehensive smoke-free laws in 13 highest-tobacco-burden US states. |
| D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)? |
| Yes |
| D8. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society and Cancer Action Network (advocacy wing) conduct extensive research and advocacy to address the tobacco regulatory questions on product standards and disclosures of the United States Food and Drug Administration. |
| D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)? |
| No |
| D10. If yes, please provide details |
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| D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)? |
| Yes |
| D12. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) staff and volunteers lead education, communication, training and public awareness programs in the 13 highest-tobacco-burden US states. |
| D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)? |
| No |
| D14. If yes, please provide details |
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| D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation) |
| Yes |
| D16. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society has launched smoking cessation program with tailored automated email messaging under the patient support pillar. |
| D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)? |
| No |
| D18. If yes, please provide details |
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| D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)? |
| No |
| D20. If yes, please provide details |
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| D21. Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)? |
| No |
| D22. If yes, please provide details |
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| D23. Article 19 (Liability)? |
| No |
| D24. If yes, please provide details |
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| D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)? |
| Yes |
| D26. If yes, please provide details |
| The Tobacco Control Research unit of the Department of Surveillance and Health Equity Science in Intramural Research with seven full-time staff is dedicated to tobacco control research, surveillance and dissemination work. |
| D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)? |
| Yes |
| D28. If yes, please provide details |
| American Cancer Society and Cancer Action Network collaborate with the US Centers for Disease Control and multiple research and advocacy organizations in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provide related expertise. |

E. Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

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| E1. Please provide any other relevant information |
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F. Declarations

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| F1. Please confirm that your organization does not receive, has not received and will not receive in the future, either directly or indirectly, any financial or other contributions or assistance from the tobacco industry or its affiliates. Please also confirm that neither your members nor your partners are affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry or its affiliates or those furthering the interests of the tobacco industry. |
| Yes, I can confirm |
| F2. By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities. |
| William D. Dahut, MD, Chief Scientific Officer, American Cancer Society |
| F3. Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC. |
| Yes, I confirm |