

Objective 33: Reduce the proportion of youths who use any kind of tobacco product

Maryland SHIP Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease
Tools, Resources, and Promising Practices
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Information, Facts, and Figures

[The Community Guide—
Reducing Tobacco Use
Initiation](#)

Provides Task Force recommendations and findings to prevent the initiation of tobacco use.



[The Campaign for Tobacco
Free Kids](#)

A leading force in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its deadly toll in the US and around the world which advocates for public policies proven to prevent kids from smoking, help smokers quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke.



[CDC Youth Tobacco
Prevention](#)

Resources to prevent youths and adolescents from using tobacco.



Maryland Services and Hotlines

[Maryland T.R.A.S.H. \(Teens
Rejecting Abusive Smoking
Habits\)](#)

A statewide movement of youth-led coalitions dedicated to increasing teens' awareness of the negative health effects of using tobacco products.



Toolkits

[thetruth.com](#)

The purpose of thetruth.com is provide education about the tobacco industry to prevent, control, and stop usage of tobacco products

