

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AND LUNG CANCER

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND YOURSELF!

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN** have the **HIGHEST RATES OF LUNG CANCER** in the U.S.

**LUNG CANCERS** are mostly caused by **SMOKING**.

When you smoke around your family, **EVERYONE SMOKES!**

The smoke from your cigarettes, called secondhand smoke, can cause lung cancer and other health problems in **PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER SMOKED, EVEN KIDS.**

There's **NO SAFE WAY** to smoke.

Menthol cigarettes are **JUST AS DANGEROUS** as non-menthol cigarettes.

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT.**

**YOUR RISK FOR LUNG CANCER GOES DOWN WHEN YOU QUIT, no matter how old you are or how long you have smoked.**

Quitting can be hard, and you may need help. For free help quitting, visit [SMOKEFREE.GOV](http://SMOKEFREE.GOV), call 1-(800)-QUIT-NOW, or text the word QUIT to 47848 from your mobile phone.



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