8 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS AS THEY QUIT

Show your friends you support them as they quit tobacco.

- 1. Quitting tobacco is hard. Don't lecture or be judgmental.
- 2. Ask what you can do to help them quit.
- **3.** Be patient and positive.
- **4.** Be sensitive to their moods, especially during the first few days or weeks after they quit.

- **5.** Offer distractions. Suggest smokefree activities you can do together to take their mind off cravings, like walking, shopping or going to a movie.
- **6.** Help them celebrate their successes.
- If they slip up, continue to encourage them.
- **8.** If you use tobacco, avoid using it around them. Or better yet, join them in their effort to quit!



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