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National Network of Public Health Institutes Convenes National Conference on Tobacco or Health

Conference to bring more than 1,800 tobacco control and public health professionals to Austin, Texas to discuss strategies to improve public health

AUSTIN, Texas – On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), working in coordination with numerous other health organizations, will convene the 2017 National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) bringing together approximately 1,800 tobacco control and public health professionals at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas.

NCTOH is one of the largest, longest-standing gatherings of tobacco control and public health professionals in the United States. Since its establishment in 1982, the conference has provided attendees with a forum to share best practices, effective policies, and emerging trends in their ongoing efforts to improve and sustain the effectiveness and reach of tobacco control programs and activities.

WHO: National Network of Public Health Institutes

WHEN: Wednesday, March 22 – Friday, March 24

WHERE: The Austin Convention Center
500 E Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Media registration for the conference will take place onsite in the media room located in Showroom 13 on the third level of the Austin Convention Center. The media room will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday. For more information about NCTOH, visit www.nctoh.org. To learn more about NNPHI, visit www.nnphi.org.

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About the National Conference on Tobacco or Health

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) is one of the largest, longest-standing gatherings of tobacco control and public health professionals in the United States. The goal of the conference is to help improve and sustain the effectiveness and reach of tobacco control programs and activities in the United States. During the event, tobacco control and public health professionals from across the United States gather to learn about best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use—the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States.

About the National Network of Public Health Institute

Mobilizing more than 40 public health institutes throughout 32 states along with ten university-based regional training centers and 40 training affiliates – the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) is a social, financial and information network, connecting more than 4,500 subject-matter experts with organizational partners across the nation. The network implements public health initiatives

throughout all fifty states and is a go-to resource for creating multi-sector innovation that results in measureable improvements in the public's health.