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### Connecting

Showing up and staying in touch

Exploring common goals

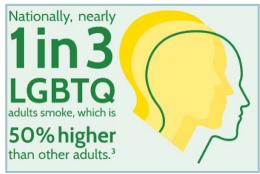
**★** Support health & wellness of LGBTQ community





### **Information Sharing**





Tobacco use is the number one leading cause of preventable death, harming nearly every organ in the body.¹

LGBTQ adults have a higher risk of heart disease, of which smoking is a risk factor.²

21%
LGB adults
in Multnomah
County
smoke
cigarettes.4



### Consultation

- Q Center
   Smokefree
   Policy
- MultCo
   Fact Sheet



#### Q Center Smokefree Center Policy

Q Center is proud to be a smoke and tobacco-free facility. We recognize the need for community spaces to foster safe and healthy environments that empower community members to mitigate chronic disease and live healthy lives.

Smoking and the use of other tobacco products are not allowed on the property of Q Center, both indoors or outdoors, at all times. Tobacco sales, distribution, and advertising are also not allowed.

# Tobacco in LGBTQ Communities

**LGBTQ** stands for **Lesbian**, **Gay**, **Bisexual**, **Trans**, **Queer or Questioning** and has become an umbrella term representing a wide range of sexual and gender identities.

s to all persons on Q Center owned or controlled property and ng of any tobacco product and the use of oral tobacco products, d e-cigarettes. All those who choose to smoke or use tobacco ed to be respectful of Q Center's neighbors.

ommercial tobacco products for ceremonial purposes is permitted and in spaces designated for traditional ceremonies.

respecting this policy rests with each individual who visits Q ary, violations of this policy by should be referred to Q Center staff

and will be addressed through appropriate processes.



### **Working Together**

- Community Driven
- KBOO Radio Show Preference, Cameron...(26:52 26:00)

Items	Notes and Action Items
Video	□TW work with Diego to revise Pride Festival 2018 video content to announce the policy on Q Center homepage  • <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MultCoHealth/videos/1915513221835946/">https://www.facebook.com/MultCoHealth/videos/1915513221835946/</a>
Banners	■TW work with Amy G. to develop vinyl banners for Q Center  Approximately 5' x 3' (flexible based on best fit for design) 4 corner grommets Text: Q Center is proud to be a smoke and tobacco-free facility and link to quitline Include Q Center Logo Include MultCo HD Logo Main image should be a headshot from stock Background should be a solid color, see https://www.pdxqcenter.org color guide reference 1 banner completed by 5/3 2 subsequent banners to be designed and completed after 5/3
Facility Walk-around	□ If needed, Cameron will call TW to schedule a walk around the facility and talk about how best to prepare the space for the tobacco policy to go live:  ■ Terresa White, W-F: 503-988-7486
Pride Festival	We did not discuss potential partnership opportunities
LGBTQ Fact Sheet / Infographic	□TW provide Cameron and Nicky feedback to MultCo Communications staff □TW to bring revised draft to Cameron and Nicky for feedback
KBOO Panel Discussion	□TW to pitch the idea to Alan Silver, host of Preferences radio show □TW to get the ball rolling with County Communications and TCPP Program Supervisor Kari McFarlan



## **Sharing Resources**





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### **Supporting Independent Interests**

- Grantees and Contractors Annual Meeting
- Shine Q Center Benefit





