

Simple Principles to Quit Smoking by Alex A. Luch. San Diego, CA: WS Publishing, 2009

This handy guide is a collection of over 200 effective tips for quitting smoking and staying smoke-free. It is written in a format which is easy to read, understand, and apply daily.

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Smoking: Getting Ready to Quit (DVD) Timonium, MD: Milner-Ferwick, 2007. 15:55 min.

This DVD helps smokers create a personal plan for quitting. It examines why people smoke, how they can identify their personal triggers, and looks at various therapies such as the nicotine patch. Potential relapse situations are also covered.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Canadian Cancer Society Smoker's Helpline
1-877-513-5333

Lung Health Information Line
1-888-344-5864

Quit for Life – St. Joseph's Health Centre
416-530-6860

Peel Health Quit Smoking Program
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Quitting Smoking



INTERNET SITES

Canadian Cancer Society Tobacco Section

<http://tinyurl.com/m8gjo>

Tobacco control is one of the Canadian Cancer Society's top priorities, and it provides extensive resources to help you quit the habit. Included in this section of the website are descriptions of the bad effects of tobacco products on health, along with advice and suggestions on how to stop smoking for good.

Health Canada Quit4Life for Teens

http://www.quit4life.com/index_e.asp

This is a 4 week personalized and interactive stop smoking web program, aimed at teenagers. There are up to 5 activities each week which help with the quitting process. Users can create a personalized profile, store and save completed activities, build a quitting calendar, track smoking on-line, sign up for e-mail reminders and messages, and learn how to deal with stress and boredom.

Toronto Public Health

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/smokefree/index.htm>

This site provides numerous links to excellent local resources and programs which can help in quitting smoking. There is also a special section for youth and information on the law on smoking in Toronto and Ontario.

Peel Public Health

<http://www.peelregion.ca/health/quitsmoking/index.htm>

A similar site for Peel residents, which provides information about Quit Smoking clinics in the area.

The Canadian Lung Association

<http://www.lung.ca/smoking>

The Lung Association web site offers good help and advice for smokers wanting to break the habit. Links are provided to provincial lung associations which offer local programs. Also available are resources for teachers to help educate a generation of non-smokers, and a collection of links suitable for children and teenagers.

Canadian Council for Tobacco Control

<http://www.cctc.ca>

The CCTC aims to play an important role in reducing the bad effects on the health of Canadians caused by tobacco industry products. Its website is primarily aimed at key persons and agencies involved in tobacco control, but there is a useful section for those trying to quit the habit which lists resources and programs. Click on 'Cessation' at the top of the left hand column to access this material.

Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada

<http://www.smoke-free.ca>

This is an organization of Canadian physicians, created in 1985, who share one goal: the reduction of tobacco-caused illness through reduced smoking and reduced exposure to second-hand smoke. The site is focused primarily on providing information on these topics, and making available relevant research documents.

QuitNet <http://www.quitnet.com>

This is a lively site which operates in conjunction with the Boston University School of Public Health. Its major focus is on encouraging quitters to get together and

encourage each other in their efforts to kick the habit. There are various online forums which enable participants to tell their stories and provide mutual support.

BOOKS & DVDs

Allen Carr's Easy Way to Stop Smoking by Allen Carr. Prospero Books, 1999

Allen Carr, a former heavy smoker, has built up a global reputation as a result of his unique method to overcome the addiction. This book describes the necessary steps to remove the psychological dependence on nicotine and remain smoke-free.

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Easy Way for Women to Stop Smoking by Allen Carr. London, UK: Arcturus, 2009

This is a follow up book by Allen Carr in which he addresses the particular difficulties that women smokers face when trying to quit, and shows how his technique successfully resolves them.

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How to Quit Smoking Without Gaining Weight by Beth Marcus and others. New York: Pocket Books, 2004

Based on the American Lung Association's smoking cessation program, this book offers expert advice on how to quit smoking in a way that avoids weight gain. There are dozens of strategies to help relieve cravings and attain a healthy and smoke-free life.

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