EQUALITY IN SMOKING & DISEASE

Nobody Wins!

Nearly 20 million women and girls in the United States smoke cigarettes.

DURING THE 60's and 70's

TOBACCO COMPANIES TARGETED WOMEN.

1964

2014

In the last 50 years a woman's risk of dying from smoking has

MORE THAN TRIPLED

and is now equal to a man's risk.

WOMEN OVER AGE 35 WHO SMOKE

have a slightly higher risk of dying from heart disease than men who smoke.

WOMEN WHO SMOKE ARE MORE LIKELY

to die from COPD than men who smoke.

MORE THAN 200,000 WOMEN DIE EVERY YEAR

from smoking-related disease compared with 270,000 men who die from smoking-related disease every year.

WOMEN SMOKERS SHOULD QUIT SMOKING.

For help, they can visit women.smokefree.gov or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

The Health Consequences of Smoking – 50 Years of Progress: A Report of the Surgeon General. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, 2014.

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