

About KCSP

KCSP is a unique, high impact research dissemination and community engagement center in the College of Nursing, directed by Dr. Ellen Hahn, Professor and Assistant Director of the Center for Biobehavioral Research in Self-Management of Cardiopulmonary Disease. KCSP has over 80 organizational partners involved in the College of Nursing's Clean Indoor Air Partnership (CIAP), a UK Commonwealth Collaborative. In November 2011, CIAP was recognized as an Exemplary Project by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU).



We have seen a dramatic increase in the percent of Kentucky's population covered by comprehensive smoke-free workplace laws, from 0% in 2004 to 34% in 2011. Since 2005, KCSP has assisted most of Kentucky's 32 smoke-free communities to become smoke-free. KCSP has published and broadly disseminated studies confirming that smoke-free does not harm business

or charitable gaming revenues in Kentucky regardless of whether the location is urban or rural.

KCSP provides an essential resource for health advocates and elected officials by helping them build capacity and demand for smoke-free policy, and translate and disseminate the science of secondhand smoke and smoke-free policy. **We are a trusted and respected voice that provides the policy and data support to make it possible for communities to go smoke-free.** We do this in the following ways:

- Annual conferences to highlight best practices;
- Data collection, outcomes research, and policy analysis;
- Direct technical assistance and 'Hot Topics' conference calls;
- Monthly E-newsletters;
- Website (www.kcsp.uky.edu);
- Complete listing of all smoke-free communities;
- Informational fact sheets and video vignettes