To all South Dakota tobacco control programs:

LGBT HealthLink recently conducted a survey of all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico to determine their level of LGBT inclusion in tobacco control work. While we are very proud of the work done by many states, this survey also shows us what work still needs to be done. We have been inspired to see the increased interest and movement on inclusion of LGBT tailored programming in so many states and will continue to track and support each state’s success over time.

As part of our support to states we offer technical assistance and resources to enhance LGBT integration in tobacco control work at every level. We appreciate your engagement with LGBT HealthLink in pursuit of our shared mission to enhance LGBT health and reducing tobacco- and cancer-related disparities within our communities.
On the 2016 LGBT HealthLink Tobacco Census, South Dakota received a grade of NP, indicating "No Participation." To see other state grades, and for information on eliminating smoking in the LGBT community, please visit lgbthealthlink.org/Report-Cards.

GRADING BREAKDOWN

- Include LGBT community members in policy planning steps: 0 OUT OF 3 POINTS
- Establish cultural competency standards for statewide programs: 0 OUT OF 3 POINTS
- Monitor the impact of tobacco on LGBT populations: 0 OUT OF 3 POINTS
- Fund community-based programs to help reduce LGBT tobacco disparities: 0 OUT OF 4 POINTS
- Routinely integrate LGBT-tailored efforts into larger tobacco and wellness campaigns: 0 OUT OF 6 POINTS
- Disseminate findings and lessons learned: 0 OUT OF 3 POINTS
- Promote LGBT professional safety and leadership in the tobacco arena: 0 OUT OF 3 POINTS

0 OUT OF 25 POINTS

NO PARTICIPATION

NP

*An NP grade has been given to those states who did not participate in this year’s State Tobacco Census.