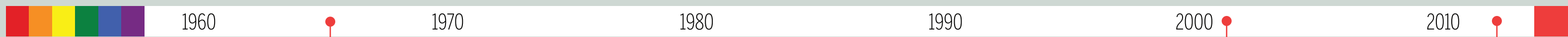


IT'S TIME FOR SMOKING TO **COME OUT OF THE CLOSET**



1964
FIRST SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORT:
Smoking & Health establishes that smoking causes higher death rates from lung cancer, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and cardiovascular diseases

1960s-1990s
 24 additional Surgeon General's Reports on smoking are released,
ZERO MENTION LGBT

2001
 Surgeon General's Report *Women & Smoking* mentions
LGB SMOKING DISPARITY for the first time

2014
LGBT CLEARLY DELINEATED as a population experiencing tobacco disparities in the 50th Anniversary Surgeon General's Report

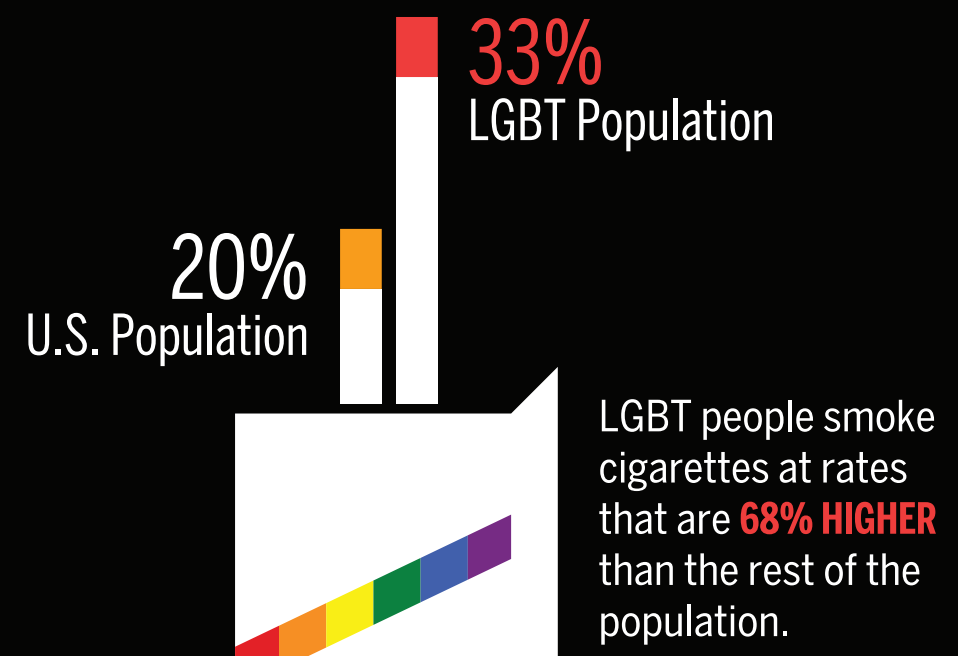
32 TOTAL SURGEON GENERAL'S REPORTS ON SMOKING



3 MENTION LGB AND/OR T

SMOKING IS THE LGBT COMMUNITY'S BIGGEST HEALTH BURDEN


\$7.9 billion
 Estimated annual LGBT money spent on cigarettes




LIFE-YEARS LOST

12.3 vs **5.1**
 smokers with HIV vs non-smokers with HIV

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