The LGBTQ community is disproportionately affected by smoking...

**OUR COMMUNITY WANTS TO BREATHE FREE: -**

88.8%

of PA residents who identify as LGBTQ would be likely to go to a smoke-free bar/club.

94%

would be likely to go to a smoke-free pride event.

**Gay bars and clubs are great social safe spaces for the LGBTQ community,** but the positivity of these spaces is clouded by Big Tobacco. We can change that!



30,000 + MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY DIE OF TOBACCO-RELATED ILLNESSES EVERY YEAR.

## WHY? BIG TOBACCO TARGETS THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY

Historically, the tobacco industry has courted LGBTQ communities through bar and club promotions, campaigns, advertisements and financing. It even has a name for it: **Project SCUM.** 

TAKE **PRIDE** IN CLEAN AIR: ASK YOUR FAVORITE BAR/CLUB TO GO SMOKE-FREE. JOIN OUR COALITION FOR A SMOKE-FREE PA AT **BREATHEFREEPA.ORG** 

## To whom it may concern,

The LGBTQ community is disproportionately affected by smoking. By allowing smoking, (place of business) perpetuates harmful smoking habits in
our community.
Please go 100% smoke-free to protect my
health and the health of the LGBTQ community!
Signed,





