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"Prostate Cancer is the most common non-skin malignancy in men and is responsible for more deaths than any other cancer, except lung cancer"

INDIANAPOLIS – The American Cancer Society (ACS) estimates that during 2007 about 218,890 new cases of prostate cancer in the United States. About 1 in 6 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime.

Smoking or chewing tobacco products increase the negative physical and mental stability of men with prostate cancer. African Americans continue to be the target of intense marketing by the tobacco industry.

In Indiana, the smoking rate for African American men is higher than around the United States. African American men are at least 50% more likely to develop lung cancer than White men.

Stroke is twice as high among African Americans than among whites. African American men report that they want to quit, but actually quit less than other ethnic groups in the past year.

Multiple churches, community centers, barbershops, and a host of other members of the Ethnic Tobacco Control Network are working tirelessly to stop the madness of tobacco products flooding the community with lethal products that kill more Hoosiers than AIDS, homicide, diabetes, car accidents, and fires combined.

***Please join our Ethnic Tobacco Control Network
to help us spread the word and save Hoosier Lives and Hoosier Dollars!***

The Saint Florian Center Tobacco-Free Partnership is funded through the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation with a mission to Save Hoosier Lives and Save Hoosier Dollars through education, prevention, and cessation. The Ethnic Tobacco Control Network is a sub-committee of Smoke Free Indy. For more information visit www.itpc.in.gov; www.WhiteLies.tv; www.smokefreeindy.com; or www.saintfloriancenter.org

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