

World No Tobacco Day

Every year on May 31st, the World Health Organization (WHO) and global partners celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), an annual campaign to raise awareness on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure. As part of the observance day, WHO recognizes individuals and groups that have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the policies and measures contained in the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT), Florida's youth-led statewide organization, is one of six individuals and groups from the Region of Americas to be honored with a 2019 World No Tobacco Day award for their Not A Lab Rat campaign.

The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Tobacco-Free Workgroup and the Tobacco Free Partnership of Broward County recently partnered to nominate the Youth Advocacy Board of Florida's Students Working Against Tobacco Program for this prestigious award. In hearing about the recognition, Dr. Richard J. Thurer, Chair of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Tobacco-Free Workgroup noted, "we feel strongly that SWAT is an excellent choice for this award because of SWAT's unique position as one of our nation's first youth-led tobacco prevention organizations, long history of evidence-based, youth tobacco prevention and awareness projects and track record of contributing to the decline of tobacco-use among youth in Florida". Congratulations SWAT for all of your hard work!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade for being awarded the Health Champion Award from the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Events Calendar

July 2019

7/2 - The Mayor's Initiative on Aging: Aging Mastery Workshop, Coral Gables Branch Library, 3443 Segovia Street, 10:00am-11:30am

7/11 - Kids Get Hip and Fit Fair, 18701 NW 17th Avenue, Miami FL 33169, 11:00am-2:00pm

7/18 - Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan Community Meeting, Fire Fighters Memorial Building, 8000 NW 21st Street, Suite 222 Miami, FL 33122, 8:00am-4:00pm

To register, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8WHKPK5>

7/27 - Commissioner Joe A. Martinez Health Fair, 10901 Coral Way Miami, FL 33165, 10:00am-4:00pm

For a complete list of Consortium Events click here!

Join the Consortium For A Healthier Miami-Dade!

Healthy Environment, Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Community

The Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade was established in 2003 by the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County to address the increasing rate of chronic disease in the community. The goals of the Consortium are to:

- Integrate planning and assessment processes to maximize partnerships and expertise of the community in accomplishing its goals.
- Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight.
- Build and revitalize communities so people can live healthy lives.
- Increase access to resources that promote healthy behaviors.



Membership is free and open to all individuals who support the vision, mission and goals of the Consortium. To become a member and learn more visit our website www.healthymiamidade.org