

# We support tobacco prevention and quit-smoking programs

3 of 4 Hawai'i residents agree tobacco prevention should remain funded at current levels — even in tough economic times.

— Survey scientifically conducted in December 2009 by Qmark Research.

## Here's why

As a professor of medicine I know that there is no better way to improve health than to quit smoking.

— Ralph Shoet, M.D., Nu'uuanu

Prevention is the key to stop killing people from the terrible effects of smoking!

My husband is dying from smoking and we need all the quit-smoking programs now!

— Jennifer Hausler, Pearl City

As a pediatrician, I continue to see the negative impact of smoking on our *keiki* and their families on a daily basis. I am certain that every dollar spent on tobacco prevention is paid back to our community several-fold in the form of medical costs such as hospitalizations and medications, years of life and sick days.

— Brent K. Tamamoto, M.D., Aiea

# Make sure our State legislators know funding for tobacco prevention and quit-smoking programs is a priority.

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