



# COMPADRES FOR TOBACCO-FREE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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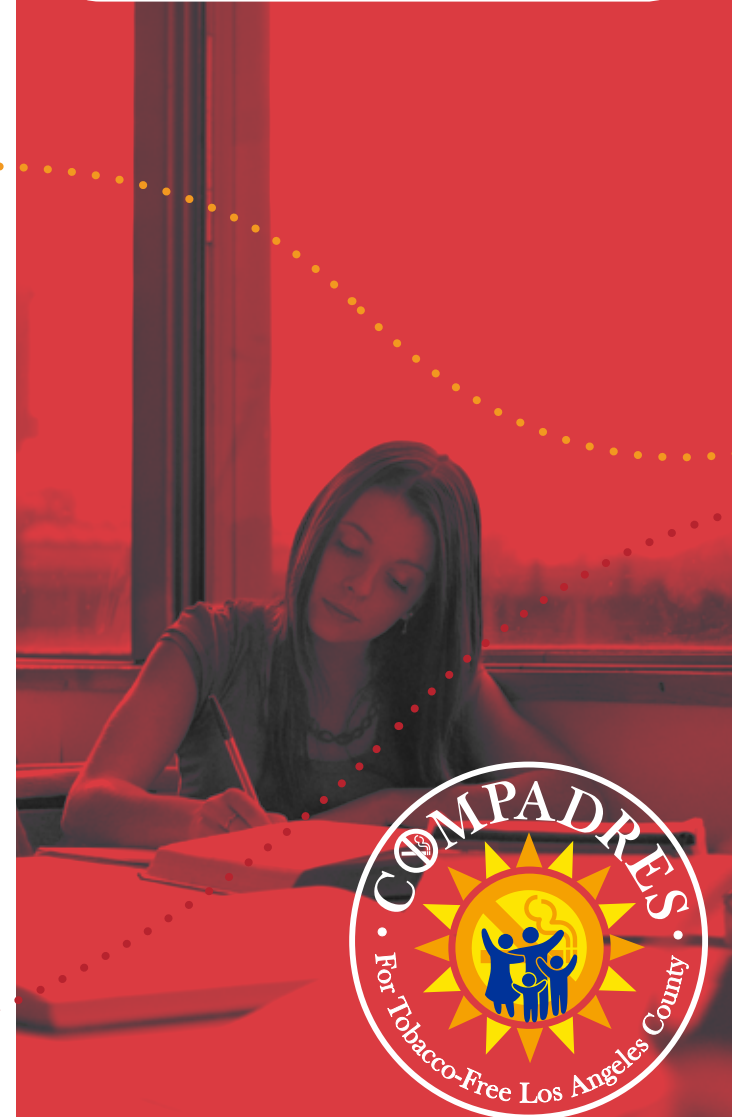
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## MISSION

To empower the Latinx community towards improving their health by utilizing resources and sharing information to create thriving smoke-free and tobacco-free schools, clinics, and neighborhoods.

Through innovative partnerships, the Compadres project will work throughout the region to create and advance local policy systems changes in retail, multi-unit housing, education, and health care environments to reduce smoking prevalence and exposure to secondhand and thirdhand smoke.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

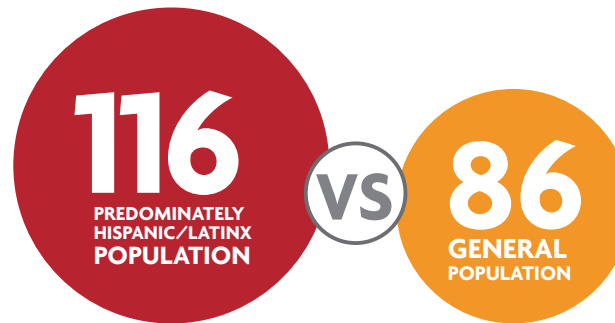
Partnering agencies will educate policy-makers on the importance of creating policies that:

- » Prohibit smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices (ESDs),
  - » In multi-unit housing complexes
  - » On vocational school and community college campuses, prioritizing Hispanic-serving institutions
  - » Outside of health clinics that serve large numbers of Hispanic/Latino residents
- » Eliminate the sale and distribution of mentholated cigarettes and/or other flavored tobacco products
- » Limit the density of tobacco retail outlets

Partnering agencies will help people quit smoking by:

- » Assessing and referring clients/patients to tobacco cessation services
- » Enrolling uninsured clients into a health plan so that they can receive tobacco cessation services

**94.2%**  
OF  
**HISPANIC/LATINX POPULATIONS**  
ARE  
**NOT PROTECTED**  
BY  
**SMOKE-FREE MULTI-UNIT HOUSING LAWS**



NUMBER OF STORES SELLING TOBACCO PER 100,000 RESIDENTS IN NEIGHBORHOODS

## PARTNERING AGENCIES

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