EQUALITY IN SMOKING & DISEASE
Nobody Wins!

Nearly 20 million women and girls in the United States smoke cigarettes.

During the 60’s and 70’s, tobacco companies targeted women.

In the last 50 years, a woman’s risk of dying from smoking has more than tripled and is now equal to a man’s risk.

Women over age 35 who smoke have a slightly higher risk of dying from heart disease than men who smoke.

Women smokers are more likely to die from COPD than men who smoke.

More than 200,000 women die every year from smoking-related disease compared with 270,000 men who die from smoking-related disease every year.

Women smokers should quit smoking.

For help, they can visit women.smokefree.gov or call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.