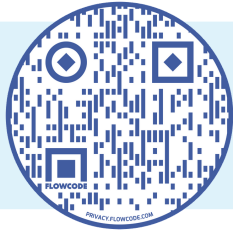
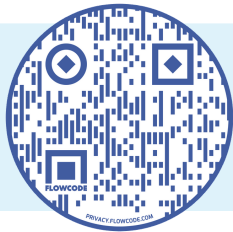


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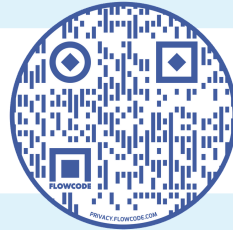


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Save the Date for Conferences!

We are so excited to announce the dates for the Youth Led Fact Fed Annual Conference and the Next Generation Summit! Both events will be held virtually, but live attendance is required. The Youth Led Fact Fed Annual Conference is for grades 7th-12th and will be held on November 3rd. The Next Generation Summit is for grades 4th-6th and will be on November 10th. Both events will be from 9AM-2PM. There is no cost to attend so mark your calendars today!

Each year, Project Prevent hosts conferences to educate youth about the benefits of living tobacco and nicotine free, and how they can help others do the same. Students will learn how to use their voices in their schools and communities by raising awareness and exposing the truth about the harmful effects of tobacco products. Interactive workshops will help spark ideas for chapter projects, and provide training for effective communication and presentation skills that students can use throughout the school year.

The theme for the upcoming conferences is "Changing Gears." There will be a focus on how nicotine effects the brain, as well as how students can change the way others think about tobacco use. Project Prevent Chapters are not only changing gears, they are changing lives!

For more information, visit our website and follow us on social media!



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Project Prevent Chapters At Work



(Above): Charleston High School students hosted a Smile Drive at their school to collect dental hygiene items and raise awareness about smokeless tobacco.



(Left): New members of Lavaca Middle School's Project Prevent chapter created yard signs that were placed around their campus to promote a smoke-free school.



(Left): The Mountain Home Junior High Cheer squad placed tobacco-free school signs around their school's campus.



(Above): Dardanelle Middle School students hosted a Smile Drive and received donations from a local dentist office.



(Above): Undirty Dozen members, Kirby High School's Project Prevent Chapter, Saydee and Lauryn recorded a radio ad for their local radio station.

(Right): Students from Fordyce High School wore blue on March 1st to celebrate A Day of Breathing which recognizes the dangers of secondhand smoke.



Tobacco Prevention at the Ballpark

We are so excited to host not one, but TWO tobacco prevention days with Arkansas's minor league baseball teams! On May 11th, Project Prevent will host the annual School Day with the Arkansas Travelers in Little Rock. On June 6th, we will host a Family Day with the Northwest Arkansas Naturals in Springdale. We would love for our chapter members to share a fun day at the ballpark with us at either location. Both facilities are smoke-free, after Dickey-Stephens recently announced their new policy in partnership with Project Prevent. Contact us for more details or information about tickets!



May 11



June 6

Spring Tour

After a year of going virtual, we are so excited to get on the road and visit some of our chapters! This semester we pitched the idea of a Spring Tour where we'd come to your school and pop up a tent outside for an hour of prizes, giveaways and tobacco education. There are several chapters that took us up on the offer and we can't wait to see you soon!

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