



Breathe California's State of the Agency report is a snapshot of the breadth of our work in public health and our current activities in the community. We are proud to share these examples of our mission's impact with you.

A few of our 2015-2016 Successes:

Youth Tobacco Use Prevention

We reached an estimated **750** high school students via **25** quit groups, workshops, school health fairs, tabling events and presentations!

Adult Tobacco Use Prevention

We provided **19** Ash Kickers quit smoking program courses in both English and Spanish, reaching **212** people. **84%** of participants quit or significantly reduced their tobacco use!



Tobacco Control Advocacy

We worked to eliminate the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco, advocated for the regulation of e-cigarettes, and worked at the local, state and national level to increase the age to purchase tobacco to 21. Our **Project E-NUFF** initiative trained youth to advocate for tobacco regulation in their local communities.

Clean Air Advocacy

We advocated year-round to increase protections from pollution in low-income communities, curb methane gas pollution, and reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in California.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Nearly **50** people living with COPD participated in Better Breathing Improvement courses to help increase their quality of life.

Youth Environmental Health Programming

We designed an environmental health education program for elementary school students living in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution.



Tuberculosis

- We marched from San Francisco's Ferry Building to City Hall handing out TB risk assessment cards to help raise awareness of tuberculosis.
- We advocated at the state level for increased funding to completely eliminate TB by 2040.



Community Health Education

- We empowered and engaged nearly **two dozen** youth film makers in the development of short films focused on lung and environmental health.
- We provided lung health outreach and awareness to more than **350** riders and 65 volunteers at the 24th annual **Bike 4 Breath** charity ride.
- We reached nearly **10,000** community members at **27** Bay Area health fairs.



Some of our 2015-2016 Community Partners:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District ■ Breathe America™ Alliance ■ California Department of Public Health ■ California Tuberculosis Controllers Association
Girls Inc. of West Contra Costa County ■ Kaiser Permanente – San Francisco Community Benefit Program ■ National Asthma Education Certification Board
Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center ■ San Francisco Department of Public Health ■ San Francisco General Hospital ■ San Francisco Health Plan
San Francisco Unified School District ■ San Mateo County Health System ■ Sequoia Healthcare District ■ Skyline College Respiratory Therapy Program



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Our Vision:

Communities empowered to eliminate the causes and burden of lung disease, promote clean air and improve public health



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Lung disease is the 2nd leading cause of death in the United States and causes 35,000 deaths in California annually.

Together, with our communities and supporters like you, we are working to improve lung health and eliminate the causes of lung disease.

BREATHE CALIFORNIA



Empowers communities



Educates about lung disease



Provides support services



Advocates for clean air and public health



Supports lung health research

We currently provide direct services to San Francisco, San Mateo and Contra Costa Counties.
 Our catchment area also includes Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Napa and Sonoma Counties.

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