

THE PREVENTION FUND: A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH



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Today's kids could be the first generation in U.S. history to live shorter, less healthy lives than their parents. More than 25 million Americans have type 2 diabetes, including more than 215,000 children and teens, and 79 million more are pre-diabetic. One-third of Americans are expected to have diabetes by 2050.



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Physical activity and good nutrition can reduce rates of cancer, as well as heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes. Activity can reduce risk for breast cancer by at least 20 percent, uterine cancer by 20-40 percent, colon cancer by 30-40 percent and lung cancer by 20 percent.



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1-800-QUIT-NOW

Around 20 percent of American adults and teens still smoke. Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. Every year, smoking and secondhand smoke kill approximately 440,000 people by causing lung cancer, emphysema, heart disease, and other illnesses.

SHOULDN'T AMERICA TRY TO PREVENT DISEASES, INSTEAD OF JUST TREATING PEOPLE AFTER THEY'RE ALREADY SICK, AND IT'S OFTEN TOO LATE?

JUST 3 OF THE REASONS WHY THE PREVENTION FUND IS DEADLY SERIOUS