# HEALTHY QUIT

# ARE YOU TRYING TO ENCOURAGE YOUR STAFF **OR COMMUNITY GROUP TO QUIT SMOKING?**

- Smoking is the single greatest cause of preventable death and disease in the world
- Tobacco Smoking costs Australia over \$30 billion a year. The cost to businesses alone is over \$5.7 billion
- Smokers have significantly more absenteeism, and they are significantly less productive that their non-smoking colleagues
- In real world settings quitting rates from other smoking cessation strategies are less than 10%

## THE DEAL

Based on the evidence of what works, Healthy QUIT has three key elements:

#### **1. OUIT SURVEY**

 Identifying how many people smoke in your organisation or community group and who is ready to QUIT.

#### 2. QUIT PROGRAM (7 WEEKS, 60-MINUTE SESSIONS)

- 'Quit Chat' training Brief intervention conversations
- Understanding nicotine addiction
- Physical activity
- Stress management
- Respectful relationships
- Healthy eating
- Mindfulness/relaxation

#### **3. INDIVIDUAL QUIT SMOKING STRATEGIES**

- Carbon monoxide monitoring
- FREE counselling
- FREE nicotine replacement therapy or quitting medication
- Financial reward for program completion



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