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No Menthol Sunday
Faith Institutions Address Detrimental Impact
of Tobacco on Black Communities
Press Conference

Hosted by Advocacy to Legacy, Inc. & Phillips Health Ministry

Where? Phillips Metropolitan CME Church, 2500 Main St, Hartford, CT 06120

When? Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

What? **No Menthol Sunday** is the annual opportunity for faith institutions to address the detrimental impact tobacco has on Black communities. Each year, faith leaders are encouraged to dedicate this day to educating congregants about the harmful effects of smoking, vaping and the role of menthol and other flavors. This year “No Menthol Sunday” is **Sunday, May 21, 2023.**

This year’s theme, "**Focus on Victory, Go Against the Grain**" encourages communities to stand up against the tobacco industry and create healthy and just tobacco-free communities.

For more information about No Menthol Sunday: <https://www.nomentholsunday.org/about>

Why? Smoking kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined — and thousands more die from other tobacco-related causes — such as fires caused by smoking (more than 1,000 deaths per year nationwide) and smokeless tobacco use.

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