

CTP (Organization X) Description

1) Organization X

About Organization X

Organization X is devoted to making tobacco related death and disease part of America's past, providing healthier lives for every American.

What Organization X does

Organization X works with the government, the public, health advocacy groups, and tobacco companies to protect Americans from tobacco-related death and disease.

They are the first and only organization in the United States that can regulate on a national level how tobacco products are made, sold, and marketed. Therefore this organization can make laws in these areas that tobacco companies must follow.

In addition, Organization X:

- Does research to find out what chemicals are in tobacco products and what these chemicals do to people who use tobacco
- Does research to find out why and how people use tobacco products
- Works with all levels of government, including your state government, to enforce laws about selling and marketing tobacco
- Works with groups who are interested in helping people stop using tobacco or prevent them from starting; such as the American Cancer Society or campaigns such as the Truth Campaign
- Educates people about the risks of using tobacco products

2) FDA Description

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is an agency in the federal government. The FDA is responsible for keeping people safe by conducting research and making laws that make sure many of the products we use everyday are safe. These include foods, medications, vaccines, cosmetics and medical equipment. The FDA is also responsible for making sure people have accurate information about these products so they can be safe and healthy.

3) CTP Description

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) is part of the FDA, and is devoted to making tobacco related death and disease part of America's past, providing healthier lives for every American. CTP is what we described earlier as Organization X.

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These efforts are not only directed to the general public, but also to other organizations with the goals of eliminating tobacco related illness and death.