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Smoke Free America!

“Smoke-free America”

The cover artwork for this supplemental issue of *Tobacco Control* was developed by Patricia Aubrecht, an 11-year-old student in Buffalo, New York, USA. Tricia’s artwork was one of several thousand entries in the “Give Me Breathing Room” poster contest sponsored by the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. Tricia’s poster was selected for the cover because it nicely illustrates the ultimate goal of the research that is described by the papers included in this issue, which is the achievement of a smoke-free society. The use of a child’s poster on our cover also makes another point—as much as parents and teachers would like to see children remain smoke-free, the only people who can make that decision are the children themselves. We must give them enough information to choose intelligently.

Source: Chapman S, Pierce JP, eds. National Cancer Institute studies in community tobacco control: COMMIT and ASSIST. *Tobacco Control* 1997; 6 (suppl 2).