

Deaths from smoking and from HIV/AIDS among gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen in California L-loc, 2005â€”2050 B-tme. Introduction Deaths from HIV/AIDS have long been of concern to the gay D-sxo community, but less R-rel attention has focused on smoking-attributable deaths despite the relatively high smoking rates B-use among gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen. This study compared deaths from HIV/AIDS with smoking-attributable deaths among California L-loc gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen from 2005 B-tme to 2050 B-tme. Methods Smoking-attributable fractions (SAFs) were estimated using smoking prevalence B-prv for gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen from the 2011â€”2014 B-tme California L-loc Health Interview Surveys M-mth and published relative risks B-pcp of death. Smoking-attributable deaths were calculated by multiplying the SAFs by deaths among gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen. Deaths from HIV/AIDS among men D-gen who have sex D-gen with men D-gen was obtained from the California L-loc Department of Public Health. Future deaths from smoking and HIV/AIDS were projected using regression equations based on time trends. Results From 2005 B-tme to 2014 B-tme, smoking caused over 6800 deaths among gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen, while nearly 9500 died from HIV/AIDS. Mortality B-hlt from both causes has been falling, but deaths from HIV/AIDS have been falling more R-rel rapidly. Projections suggest that in the mid-2040s, more R-rel gay D-sxo / bisexual D-sxo men D-gen will die from smoking than from HIV/AIDS. Conclusion Smoking will surpass HIV/AIDS as a cause of death among gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen in California L-loc within a few decades. The lesbian D-sxo, gay D-sxo, bisexual D-sxo and transgender D-gen (LGBT L-loc) community was highly effective in drawing attention and resources to the fight against HIV/AIDS, saving untold lives by hastening effective treatments. Lessons learnt in the fight against AIDS should be used to help fight the tobacco epidemic P-red. One in five deaths in the USA L-loc is attributable to smoking. Gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo men D-gen smoke at higher rates B-prv than heterosexual D-sxo men D-gen, suggesting that many of them may be victims of smoking-attributable mortality B-hlt. The mortality B-hlt toll of cigarette smoking B-use on the gay D-sxo and bisexual D-sxo community has not been studied. The lesbian D-sxo, gay D-sxo, bisexual D-sxo and transgender D-gen (LGBT L-loc) community, which mobilised effectively against the AIDS epidemic, has largely ignored the tobacco epidemic P-red. We found that smoking-attributable deaths will exceed deaths from AIDS in the California L-loc gay D-sxo / bisexual D-sxo community within a few decades. The LGBT L-loc community could build on its successful organising against AIDS to help diminish the toll of tobacco.