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HOP: Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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Hello HOP Coalition,

I'm reaching out to share a few important opportunities where your support can help protect youth from nicotine use.

Here are three key dates to keep in mind:

1. NFG Information Session

Thursday, May 8 at 5:00 PM*Town Hall – Select Board Room*

Learn more about the proposed policy and ask any questions in an open, informal setting.

2. ***Board of Health Public Hearing on NFG***

Wednesday, May 14 at 6:45 PM*Hopkinton Senior Center*This is the official hearing on the policy. We strongly encourage **community members and young people to attend, speak, or submit letters of support.** Spread the word!

3. May HOP Coalition Meeting

Tuesday, May 20 · 4:00 – 5:00 PM (ET)*Hopkinton Public Library*

Remote option available:

[Join via Google Meet](#)

Or dial: +1 (347) 354-2121 PIN: 996 827 345#

What is Nicotine-Free Generation (NFG)?

A public health strategy that seeks to protect future generations from the harmful effects of nicotine. It does so by prohibiting the sale of nicotine products to individuals born after a specific date—establishing a birthdate cutoff beyond

which individuals will be permanently ineligible to purchase these products. This approach allows existing users to continue purchasing nicotine while gradually phasing out its availability to future generations.

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