# PRACTICAL TIPS FOR GIVING UP SMOKING



# GET RID OF SMOKING GEAR

e.g. lighters, papers, ashtrays

# **PRACTICE SAYING**

"I am a non-smoker"

## **DELAY**

e.g. wait for 1-2 minutes and the urge will pass

# KEEP THINGS WITH YOU TO REPLACE TOBACCO

e.g. fruit, water

# DO SOME EXERCISE

e.g. walking, sit ups, go to recreation or prison gym

# **DISTRACT YOURSELF**

Study, read, write a diary, do a crossword, or play puzzles or games

# TALK TO OTHERS

Who are giving up/ have given up

### TRY

Controlled slow breathing or meditation

CALL QUITLINE, (IT IS ON YOUR LIST OF FREE NUMBERS) OR VISIT THE HEALTH CENTRE.

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