

TAKE A STAND

SAGSAW "SPEAK UP" is a two-year capacity building grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation focused on health & wellness, and tobacco/vaping prevention. The goal is to educate, empower and mobilize young Black women to become community change agents.

The SPEAK Project builds capacity with Ambassadors at 10HBCUs throughout Tobacco Nation States.

FOR MORE INFO

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SAVE A GIRL SAVE A WORLD

FLIP THE SCRIPT

For centuries, Black communities have been targeted by industries like Big Tobacco who are profiting off of our disease all while our communities are paying the price. But we are more than data points on charts. Take a stand on your campus and reshape the future of Black health in your communities.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death among Black Americans, claiming **45,000** Black lives each year.

SPEAK UP!

Talk About it, Be About It!

Our Health Matters.
Lift Your Voice and
Take Action.



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON BLACK HEALTH EQUITY?

Join **SPEAK Project**, an anti-tobacco initiative funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The goal of the "SPEAK UP!" campaign is to **advance equity for the Black community** by speaking the truth about health and e-cigarettes to prevent Tobacco use and improve wellness among young Black women and girls.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all majors with an interest in social justice, public health, and health equity
- Must be enrolled at one of our ten (10) partner HBCUs
- Demonstrated leadership experience and community service while a college student
- Submit a complete application

KEY COMPONENTS

- Monthly reports
- Develop health & wellness campaigns,
- Curriculum participation
- Monthly virtual meetings and trainings

BENEFITS

- Monthly stipends throughout one (1) academic year
- Travel & Attend industry partner Events
- Essay Competitions with cash incentives
- Scholarship Opportunities

OUR CAMPUSES

- Alabama State University
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- Clark Atlanta University
- Grambling State University
- Rust College
- Bennett College
- NCA&T
- Wilberforce University
- Benedict College
- Tennessee State University

BE ABOUT IT

We are looking for women to Speak Up about health & wellness tobacco disparities and bring together their peers and community for a great cause!

WANT TO BE AN AMBASSADOR?

- Commit to serve at least 1 Year
- Learn about tobacco use & health disparities
- Take action on campus and community to improve wellness
- Build your Squad to help get your message out

OR BECOME A SQUAD MEMBER

- Recruit peers on campus to co-design and activate campaigns

