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### Meeting to discuss impact of tobacco use on Hispanics

The Muskogee Turning Point coalition is encouraging all members of the Hispanic/Latino community to attend a meeting about the impact of tobacco use. The meeting is to be at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 at the Muskogee Health Department, 530 S. 34th St. The presentation will be conducted in Spanish.

Yvon Fils-Aime, Oklahoma state coordinator for the Hispanic/Latino Tobacco Education Network, will present information about the tobacco industry's targeting of the Hispanic community, the health effects of tobacco use and the impact of secondhand smoke.

Nearly 20 percent of the adult Hispanic population in Oklahoma uses tobacco, and nearly four in 10 Hispanic high school students in Oklahoma use some type of tobacco product.

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