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## 10th Annual Fighting Asthma Disparities Summit

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

**10th Annual  
FIGHTING  
ASTHMA  
DISPARITIES  
SUMMIT**

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Roberts Center  
for Pediatric Research  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Center  
2716 South Street, Philadelphia, PA

Join us for the Community  
Asthma Prevention Program's  
(CAPP) Tenth Annual Fighting  
Asthma Disparities Summit!

Stay tuned for additional  
details and information on how  
to register for this event.

Learn more:  
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Questions? Contact CAPP directly at 215-590-5261 or capp1@email.chop.edu

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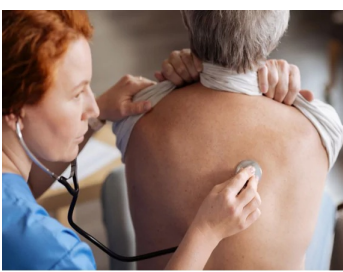
ALA in PA



PA Department of Health



**COPD is an Adult Killer, but its Origins may lie in Childhood**



COPD may seem like an adult disease, often tied to smoking. But two new studies suggest it could have roots in life's earliest years.

Kids with issues such as asthma or those exposed to secondhand smoke may be more susceptible to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) decades later -- especially if they grow up to become

smokers, researchers found.

COPD is a chronic, debilitating and largely incurable form of progressive lung disease affecting more than 11 million Americans, according to the American Lung Association. A combination of bronchitis and emphysema, COPD is the third biggest killer in the United States.

## 9 Natural Lung-Healing Remedies



For people suffering from allergies, asthma or other breathing concerns, the changing of seasons are often a difficult time to breathe. If you're one of the many people suffering from breathing problems or seasonal allergies, here are 7 natural lung-healing remedies to help boost your breathing.

Read More [HERE!](#)

## Open Airways For Schools- Training Opportunity!



### Open Airways For Schools (OAS) Facilitator Training:

OAS is a school-based curriculum that educates and empowers kids through a fun and interactive approach to asthma self-management. OAS is a recommended component of the American Lung Association's Asthma-Friendly Schools Initiative, a comprehensive approach to managing asthma in schools.

Reading, PA: May 17, 2018; 1-3:30pm

Pittsburgh, PA: June 12, 2018; 1-3:30pm

**\*\*Scholarships Available\*\***

Please contact Shelly Cree at [Shelly.Cree@lung.org](mailto:Shelly.Cree@lung.org) for more information

## Get Involved!



Day at the Capitol

[Harrisburg, PA- May 1, 2018](#)

LUNG FORCE Expo

They are a great opportunity to learn more about the latest trends, resources and research surrounding lung cancer, COPD, asthma and other lung diseases.

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**We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.**

**Sincerely,**

**John Keith  
Program Manager  
PA Asthma Partnership**