DANGERS OF SMOKING

No doubt you already know many of the dangers of smoking and that smoking is highly harmful for your health. Smoking:

- Doubles your risk of having a stroke
- It is the major cause of cancers affecting the mouth and throat
- Reduces your ability to taste, causes bad breath and stained teeth
- Narrows the arteries carrying blood around the body, causing them to become blocked.
- Causes approximately 1/5 deaths from cancers
- Shortens your life expectancy

Smoking negatively impacts on almost all areas of your health (including links to <u>diabetes</u> as well as other illnesses). Deciding to quit will almost immediately increase your overall health and wellness.