

Slide 1: Helping People Make Better Health Care Choices: Why Web 2.0?

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Slide 2: Untitled

page from the smokefree.gov Web site.

Slide 3: Knowledge-Practice Gap

- Evidence-based treatments can double or even triple success rates, but only a small percentage of smokers actually use them.
- People search for smoking-cessation information but do not find it.
- We have not done an effective job disseminating this information in a way that motivates people to act on it. Why not?

Slide 4: A Crowded Marketplace

- Competing demands
 - 9.5 hours per day consuming media
 - 40 Web sites per day
 - Everything is louder than everything else
 - Attention is a fragmented and scarce commodity

Slide 5: Why Web 2.0?

- Web 2.0 and mobile technologies offer tools that can help us get noticed in a crowd
 - Increase reach/visibility
 - Increase engagement
 - Add value
 - Make it easier for people

Slide 6: Reach

- Reach more people
 - Social media can help raise awareness
 - Start conversation about your content
 - SFW Video contest
 - Focus on partner networks (Twitter)
- Reach different people
 - Support networks
 - Diabetes patients who do not adhere to treatment?

Source: Eisenberg Center Conference Series 2010, The Prospect for Web 2.0 Technologies for Engagement, Communication and Dissemination in the Era of Patient-Centered Outcomes Research, Effective Health Care Program Web site (<http://www.effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm>)

Slide 7: Add Value

- Social connectedness
 - People want to be connected
 - SFW Facebook Page
 - Social support, self-management, self-monitoring
- Relevance
 - Focus on end-users' needs (tailoring)
 - Location-aware (mobile)
 - Preference-aware
 - Real-time (cravings support)

Slide 8: Make It Easy

- Microengagements
 - Keep content small and fast
 - Microcontent (key messages)
 - Microinteractions

Slide 9: Attention Is Scarce Commodity...

- How can we increase our visibility?
 - Marketing
 - Partner networks
- How can we be relevant instead of being another piece of spam?
- How can keep content small and fast and create opportunities for microengagements?
 - Micro-content
 - Key messages
- How can we build in value to content?
 - Connectedness

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