# Smoking cessation & language - Milly Neuman Call for new language

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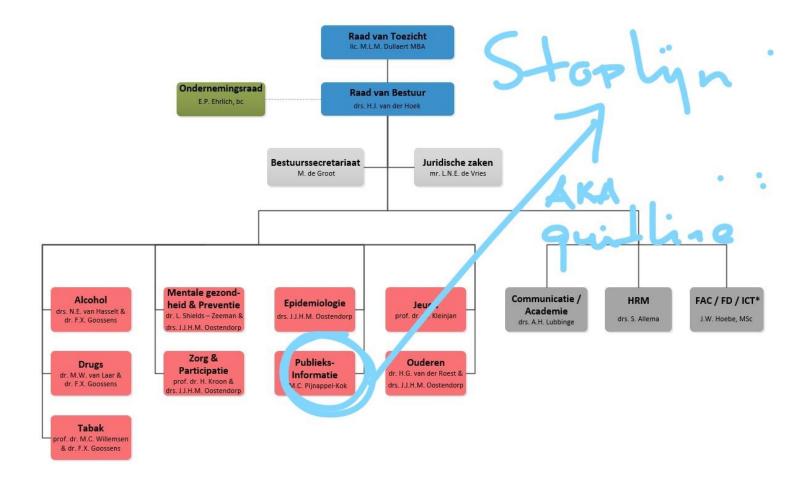
### Trimbos Institute Utrecht, the Netherlands alcohol & tobacco, drugs, mental health

Trimbos provides research, policy, and practice-based advice for professionals on **mental health and** addiction issues across the life course, and across the promotion, prevention, treatment, and recovery spectrum.

National Expertise Centre for Tobacco Control (NET) concentrates knowledge in the field of tobacco. In this way, a powerful knowledge centre on smoking and tobacco control has emerged in recent years.



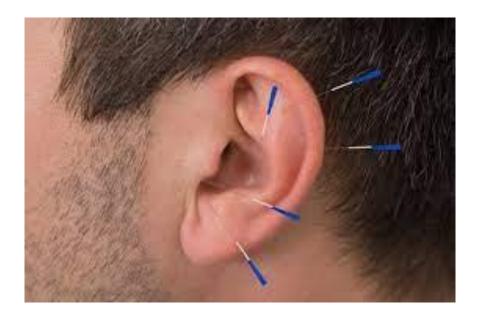
## Informing the Public Quitline and website





#### 'I have tried to quit, but nothing works! '







#### **Quitting & language**

People view quitting as a win/lose process

- Quit attempt
  - Failing
  - Slip up







The Infinite Game with Dr. James Carse





### Finite vs infinite Simon Sinek/James Carse

Winning & losing vs being ahead & behind

The finite mindset often creates a sense of failure if things do not work out

The infinite mindset makes you stronger and more inventive



#### **SMOKEFREE BINGO**

| PARTY                      | ROW                    | LOSING<br>SOMEONE  | BOREDOM   | COFFEE                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| AFTER DINNER               | STRESS                 | ME-TIME            | FESTIVAL  | HOLIDAYS                  |
| LONELY                     | BAD NEWS               |                    | DRINKS    | SOMEONE<br>ELSE SMOKES    |
| AFTER SEEING<br>THE INLAWS | BEFORE GOING<br>TO BED | WHEN YOU<br>GET UP | A BREAK   | WHEN<br>SOMEONE<br>OFFERS |
| SEX                        | MOURNING               | REWARD             | AT A LOSS | LIFE EVENT                |



#### **Q & A**

### I would love to hear from you:

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Thank you!

