

Tobacco's Two Uses

Do You Know The Difference?

Commercial use
causes...

Cancer
Stroke
Heart Disease
Emphysema
Impotence
Infertility
Death

Traditional use
promotes...

Spiritual Balance
Healing
Wisdom
Respect
Cleansing
Humility
Truth



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Tobacco is a gift from the Creator

"It is a sacred and powerful medicine meant to be used in prayers and ceremonies. When tobacco smoke rises to the heavens with prayers, we receive many blessings from the Creator.

The use of commercial tobacco for personal pleasure is an abuse of this medicine and causes great harm to our health."

Francois Paulette, Chair, Stanton Elders' Council