

My name is Joseph Friedman. I'm

the president of the Berkeley City College tobacco less club. I got involved in Tobacco prevention because of the fact that I've lost people to cancer. I got involved with the club in 2008, and started giving Tobacco prevention presentations in 2009. Since then, I've become an expert in giving presentations, and I love it! I like the fact that I can make a difference in people's lives, and the fact that they remember what I've taught them. I've bumped into students whose classes I presented in while walking down the street, and that always makes me feel good.

My sister died from cancer at the end of September, 2013, and I've had some pretty hard days since then, but I've got a great support team with the club, and they've really helped me get through some hard times.