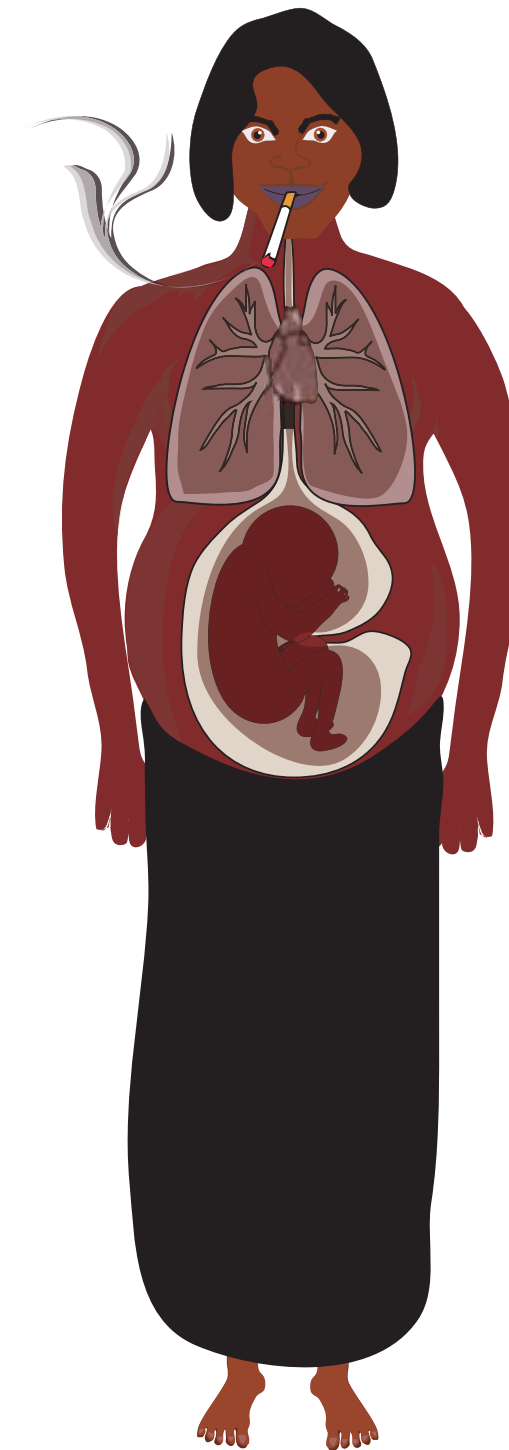


Women's health

- When women smoke:
 - they may have trouble getting pregnant
 - if they take the contraceptive pill, they are more likely to get heart disease.
- When pregnant women smoke:
 - they are in danger of losing their baby (miscarriage)
 - it hurts the baby
 - the chemicals from the smoke go through the mother's body and into the baby's body
 - their baby could be born too early or be born sick.
- Once the baby is born and the mother is still smoking, many problems can still happen like:
 - the baby can get sick all the time, especially with lung infections and asthma
 - the breast milk is not very good (poor quality)
 - the baby is at higher risk of dying from something called Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).



Women who smoke may have trouble getting pregnant.

If you smoke when you are pregnant, you can hurt the baby.