Assessed for eligibility (n=291)

Excluded (n=62)
♦ Not meeting inclusion criteria (n=45)
1. History of a medical condition that precludes use of nicotine patch (n=36)*
   a. Currently taking prescription medication for depression or asthma (n=25)
   b. Has been told by a physician that they have heart arrhythmias or angina (n=8)
   c. Currently has uncontrolled high BP (n=5)
   d. Has an allergy to adhesive tape (n=3)
2. Currently uses other smoking cessation medications (n=3)
3. Smokes <5 cigarettes/day (n=6)
♦ Met inclusion criteria but not enrolled due to lack of time (n=17)
*Individuals may report more than one contraindication

Consented (n=229)

Did not complete baseline assessment (n=2)

Randomized (n=227)

Allocation

Standard care (n=116)
♦ Received allocated intervention (n=116)

Enhanced care (n=46)
♦ Received allocated intervention (n=46)

Intensive care (n=67)
♦ Received allocated intervention (n=67)

Follow-Up

Lost to follow-up (n=0)
Discontinued intervention (n=0)

Lost to follow-up (n=0)
Discontinued intervention (n=0)

Lost to follow-up (n=0)
Discontinued intervention (n=0)

Analysis

Analysed (n=0)
♦ Excluded from analysis (n=0)

Analysed (n=0)
♦ Excluded from analysis (n=0)

Analysed (n=0)
♦ Excluded from analysis (n=0)

Figure 2. CONSORT diagram: Project ACTION