

Survey of Post-Secondary Tobacco Control Policies

In Alberta
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SURVEY RESULTS

Total surveys distributed N = 22

Total no response/refused N = 1

TOTAL SURVEYS RECEIVED N = 21 (95% response rate)

PART A: CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES SMOKING POLICY

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions about tobacco policies and practices on your campus. The term 'institution' is being used in this survey to refer to all types of post-secondary institutions.

- Please assist us in the interpretation of your policy by indicating in which of the following "specific areas" the current written tobacco policy (or policies) PROHIBITS or SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICTS¹ SMOKING?

(number of responses)

INSIDE CAMPUS BUILDINGS		Prohibits	Restricts	Does Not Apply
a.	Academic & administrative buildings (owned or leased)	19	2	0
b.	Other campus buildings & facilities	18	1	2
c.	Other satellite campus buildings & facilities	19	0	2
d.	Indoor campus athletic facilities – e.g. gymnasiums, athletic fields, hockey arenas, etc.	18	1	2
e.	Campus/student eating areas – e.g. dining halls, cafeterias, restaurants, snack bars.	20	1	0
f.	"On-campus" bars/pubs/lounges	10	5	6
g.	Campus owned or leased vehicles and equipment	18	1	2
STUDENT RESIDENCES				
h.	Inside "on-campus" residences – common areas (e.g. hallways, lobbies, function rooms, laundry rooms)	13	2	6
i.	Inside "on-campus" residences – individual student rooms	4	4	11
j.	Inside "on-campus" sorority and fraternity housing	2	1	18

¹ Restricts is defined as "smoking permitted in designated areas only or in Designated Smoking Rooms (DSRs) that are enclosed and separately ventilated.

PART D: TOBACCO INDUSTRY FUNDING AND INVESTMENT

6. Some institutions have made strong position statements regarding the tobacco industry.

For example, the Arizona College of Public Health (a tri-university collaboration) has a strict policy to not accept funding of any kind from organizations known to be directly funded by the tobacco industry.² The National Cancer Institute of Canada will not provide funds to individuals who receive support directly from tobacco manufacturers or tobacco industry research bodies.³

Does your institution have any existing (or proposed) written policies strictly prohibiting the acceptance of financial or other assistance from the tobacco industry and tobacco industry affiliated organizations?

Yes, existing = 0 Yes, proposed = 2

7. Does your institution have any existing (or proposed) written policies that prohibit institution investment or stock ownership in the tobacco industry and tobacco industry affiliated organizations (e.g. institutional investment, retirement plans/annuities)?

Yes, existing = 0 Yes, proposed = 1

8. Does your institution have any existing (or proposed) formal plans regarding the divestiture of any existing tobacco industry or tobacco industry affiliated holdings – e.g. institutional investment, institution retirement plans/annuities?

Yes, existing = 0 Yes, proposed = 0 Does not apply = 11

PART E: POLICY ENFORCEMENT

9. Has your institution established any enforcement policies or procedures regarding violations to established tobacco-related policies?

Yes = 13

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SURVEY PLEASE CONTACT

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² http://www.publichealth.arizona.edu/about_us/3_ethicsvals.htm

³ NCIC Support for Research and Training, 2002.