

Smoke-free Environments

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There is strong community awareness of the risks associated with smoking and passive smoking, and increasing support for smoke-free environments. Implementing smoking control measures is a legally and socially responsible initiative for your organisation. VicHealth encourages you to make your organisation, and activities you conduct, smoke-free.

Your organisation should:

- ensure that all indoor areas are non-smoking areas;
- not sell cigarettes, including cigarettes from vending machines (this requirement may be waived if the funded organisation does not have direct control over cigarette sales or machines in the venue);
- provide designated non-smoking outdoor areas;
- promote activities as smoke-free; and
- ensure that representatives of the organisation or those acting in an official capacity refrain from smoking while performing these duties.

Some ideas to help you create a smoke-free environment

- Adopt a smoke-free policy
- Ensure all groups involved in the running of an activity are aware of the smoke-free policy
- Display non-smoking signage in appropriate areas

