



University
of Windsor



SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

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How a Smoke-Free Campus Contributes to Building a Healthy Community

#1

Creates a Safer Working and Learning Environment

There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke. The adverse health effects are well documented and include conditions such as heart disease, lung cancer and respiratory tract infections.

#2

Supports Healthy Living

Smoke-Free campus policies have shown to significantly decrease smoking prevalence on campuses and daily cigarette consumption.

#3

Protects Future Generations

Smoke-free policies protect against social exposure to smoking, vaping and cannabis products. Reducing visual and sensory cues is key to preventing people from starting to smoke/vape.

#4

Builds Awareness and Education

A smoke-free campus enhances the knowledge of the negative impacts of smoking, including new and emerging unhealthy substitutes such as vaping and its long-term health impacts.

#5

Improves our Environment

Cigarette butts are a common source of litter which can take up to 10 years to decompose.

The Smoke-Free Campus Policy confirms the University's commitment to a safe and healthy learning and working environment.

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