

Celebrating 10 Years!!!



10th Anniversary of Smoke-Free Ontario

-  2006 Enclosed workplaces and public places go smoke free
-  2008 Ban on the display/promotion of tobacco products in stores
-  2009 No smoking in vehicles carrying children
-  2010 Ban on sale of flavoured cigarillos, regulations on packaging
-  2011 Strengthen controls on growing and importing raw leaf tobacco
-  2015 No smoking at playgrounds, sports fields and play areas
-  2015 No smoking on bar/restaurant patios
-  2015 Ban on sales at post-secondary campuses
-  2016 Ban on sales of flavoured tobacco that appeals to youth

Cost of Tobacco Use

-  Ontario cigarette prices are the 2nd lowest in Canada
-  2.1 million people are still smoking
-  13,000 people die yearly from tobacco-related causes
-  Treating tobacco-related disease costs \$2.2 billion in direct healthcare costs
-  Four of five Ontarians living in multi-unit dwellings (apartments, condos, co-ops) want to live in a smoke-free building
-  Efforts to reduce unhealthy behaviours, including tobacco use, has saved Ontario \$4.9 billion in healthcare costs over the past 10 years



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