

Smoke-Free Champion Awards 2020

Call for Nominations

Do you know a person, business, or organization that is working hard to promote tobacco-free living in the Simcoe Muskoka area?

Nominate them for a **Smoke-Free Champion Award**. The awards are presented by the health unit each year to celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), May 31. WNTD recognizes the progress being made globally to eliminate the use of tobacco – the only legally sold product that when used as directed will kill one of every two long-term users.

You are invited to nominate local businesses, workplaces, schools, employers, and individuals who make positive changes that contribute to the health of our residents.

Deadline: May 8, 2020

Some examples of how a Smoke-Free Champion makes a difference include, but are not limited to:

- Employers who provide smoking cessation supports and incentives to employees who quit/stay quit.
- Smoke-free housing providers – landlords or tenants who work to make multi-unit dwellings No Smoking.
- Sport and recreation organizations that have adopted smoke and vape free sports and recreation policies to encourage players and spectators to be smoke free.
- A health care provider who has worked to address a gap in the cessation system.
- Businesses and organizations implementing smoke-free grounds policies.
- A municipality that adopts No Smoking, No Vaping bylaws that go beyond requirements in the Smoke-Free Ontario Act.
- Groups that voluntarily make public events smoke and vape free.

Let's acknowledge our local smoke-free champions. The work they do to help people quit, protect others from secondhand smoke, and encourage our youth to play, live and be smoke and vape free all contribute to a strong and healthy community.

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Nomination form follows.

