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Smoking on the Margins? Effects of Outdoor Smoke-Free Bylaws in BC

A smoke-free bylaw law was introduced restricting smoking at Vancouver's parks and beaches in 2010. Some of the benefits of such policies are to protect people from secondhand smoke exposure, provide positive role modeling for children and protect the environment. What are the potential inequitable consequences of outdoor smoke-free policies? How can they affect vulnerable populations? What are the social justice and equity issues that have not been addressed?

We invite you to come and explore these concerns with our panel and engage in a dialogue about the research and work that is being done in this field. Find out about possible future tobacco control policies and how such policies might be implemented with equity considerations in mind.

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