

# 100% Smoke-Free University/College Campuses: Time for Action

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# United States

2,164 campus sites 100% smoke-free

1,805 are also 100% tobacco-free

1,741 also prohibit e-cigarette use

883 also prohibit hookah use

278 also prohibit smoking/vaping cannabis

Source: Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights

<https://no-smoke.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/smokefreecollegesuniversities.pdf>

# Momentum

# 100% tobacco-free campus, Jan. 1, 2018



# 100% smoke-free campuses (23)

## British Columbia

1. Emily Carr College of Art + Design (Vancouver)
2. Langara College (Vancouver)
3. Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Surrey, Langley, Richmond, Cloverdale)
4. Trinity Western University (Langley, Richmond)

## Alberta

5. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (Edmonton, St. Albert)
6. Burman University (Lacombe)
7. King's University (Edmonton)
8. NorQuest College (Edmonton)
9. Bow Valley College (Calgary)

# 100% smoke-free campuses

## Manitoba

10. University of Winnipeg

## Ontario

11. McMaster University (Hamilton)

12. Western University (London, July 1, 2019)

13. Redeemer University (Hamilton, Sept. 1, 2018)

## New Brunswick

14. New Brunswick Community College, Edmunston Campus

# 100% smoke-free campuses

## Nova Scotia

15. Acadia University (Wolfville)
16. Dalhousie University (Halifax)
17. Saint Mary's University (Halifax)
18. University of King's College (Halifax)

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## Prince Edward Island

19. Holland College

20. University of Prince Edward Island

## Newfoundland and Labrador

21. Memorial University of Newfoundland

22. College of the North Atlantic

## Yukon (legislation)

23. Yukon College (Whitehorse)

# Canada

23 universities/colleges 100% smoke-free

11 are also 100% tobacco-free

19 also prohibit e-cigarette use

19 also prohibit hookah use

12 also prohibit smoking cannabis

(tentative numbers)

# Benefits Include

- Discourages tobacco use
- Protection from second-hand smoke
- Cleaner campus – reduced litter
- Reduced clean-up costs
- Provides example for community/others

# Cannabis Legalization

- Provides huge immediate opportunity for new/revised policies
- Institutions considering how to deal with cannabis
- Many students under age 19

## Other factors

- 2 million university/college students in Canada, most aged 18-24
- ~ 60% - 70% youth now go to university/college
- Smoking prevalence 18-24 year olds typically higher than any other age category
- Large number of staff/employees
- Many institutions in progress for new policies
- Minimum age 21 will come in Canada – majority of students will be under age

# Quebec legislation

- As of Nov. 26, 2017, all post-secondary institutions must establish policy regarding smoking outdoors on campus, though not required to be 100%
- More CEGEPs going 100% smoke-free

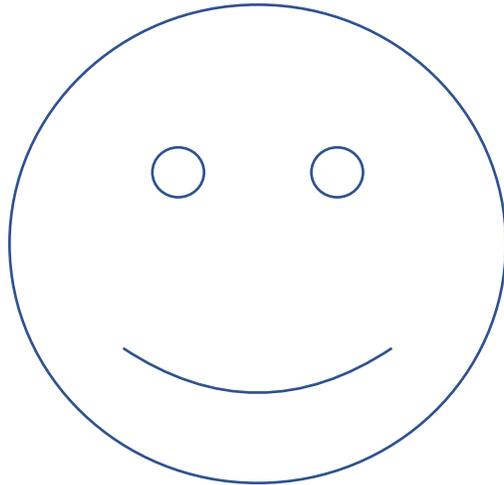
# Examples of model policies

- McMaster University (Hamilton)
- Langara College (Vancouver)
- St. Mary's University (Halifax)

# Leave the Pack Behind



# Great opportunity



**Thank you**