



## **Lifting the smokescreen: 10 reasons for going smokefree 10 reasons for going smokefree**

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- Second-hand smoke exposure kills and harms health;
- Every worker has the right to be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke;
- Scientific evidence shows that ventilation does not protect against exposure to tobacco smoke;
- Smoke free laws do not result in negative economic effects;
- Freedom of choice includes the responsibility not to harm others;
- The public supports smoke free legislation;
- The public complies with smoke free legislation;
- It has been done elsewhere. It can be done everywhere;
- It is a cost effective public health intervention;
- Comprehensive smoke free policies work.

The Smoke Free Partnership is a new strategic, independent and flexible partnership between Cancer Research UK, the European Respiratory Society and the Institut National du Cancer.

It aims to promote tobacco control advocacy and policy research at EU and national levels in collaboration with other EU health organisations and EU tobacco control networks.

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