

# Sample Tobacco-Free Survey (Youth Focussed)

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## Implementation Process

This survey has been designed to be a “key intercept” conducted at community locations where the target population for the survey can be found. Implementation of any survey is a critical component and should be done in consultation with people knowledgeable about survey methodology to ensure usable results.

## Key Intercept Survey

To ensure randomness of the survey sample, choose locations for the intercept survey where the population you are seeking to survey tend to visit. For example, if you want to survey youth who use beaches, conduct the intercept survey at beaches during a time when you can expect youth to be present. If you want to survey a broad sample of youth, consider conducting the intercept survey at a place that all youth frequent – schools in different neighbourhoods or malls and shopping areas. Consider shortening the survey to ask questions that are directly focussed on the issues that are most relevant to your community, or add more specific questions for your area. As always, consult with people knowledgeable about survey methodology (like public health unit epidemiologists) to ensure usable results.

## Survey

We would like to know what you think about making more outdoor spaces for youth tobacco-free. Please answer the following questions:

- Are you...  Male  
 Female
- Your age:  6-10  
 11-18  
 19-29  
 30+
- Are you a...  Player / Participant  
 Parent / Family Member  
 Leader / Coach  
 Official / Referee  
 Organizer / Volunteer  
 Spectator

Please tell us what you think. Tobacco use includes all forms of tobacco: cigarettes, chew, snus, e-cigarettes.

1. I support NO TOBACCO USE in the following places (please circle the number on the scale that best describes how you feel):

Parks without Playgrounds	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Recreational Areas (hiking, biking, walking trails, picnic areas)	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Patrolled Public Beaches	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Outdoor Special Events, Fairs	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Buffer Zones around Indoor Sports Facilities (doors and entranceways)	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Buffer Zones around all Doorways and Windows on Public Buildings	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree

2. I support NO TOBACCO USE for the following individuals during youth recreational/sporting activities and events:

Coaches / Leaders	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Sports Officials	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Parents attending events	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Spectators attending events	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree
Participants	Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly Agree

Thank you for your time. The information you have provided will help inform efforts to make your community healthy.