

CANNABIS

SMOKE IS SMOKE



Breathing any kind
of smoke is harmful.

FAST FACTS

INDOOR SMOKING is on the rise via consumption lounges.

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Smoke/vapor contains "fine particles" and chemicals such as:

- mercury
- benzene
- lead
- hydrogen cyanide
- formaldehyde
- toluene

HOSPITALITY workers' health is at risk.

890 LOCALITIES & 38 STATES currently restrict cannabis use inside existing smoke-free spaces.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Cannabis criminal justice reform is a good thing. Cannabis secondhand smoke is not.

DECISION-MAKER CHECKLIST

- Does my city/state already have a smoke-free policy on the books?
- Does an onsite cannabis use policy expose people to secondhand smoke?
- Would that policy put the health of our hospitality workers at risk?
- Is there an outdoor alternative instead?
- What are potential liabilities of bringing back secondhand smoke indoors?



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

100% INDOOR SMOKE + VAPE-FREE

- Ventilation systems are not sufficient
- Smoking sections don't work
- Easier to enforce



IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE...

- 1 Set a cap on the total number of licenses available for venues to allow on-site consumption.
- 2 Narrowly define cannabis consumption establishments:
 - 21+ always
 - No alcohol or non-cannabis food products
 - Locate in standalone building
- 3 Expand regulations on location/density. What if your community suddenly has 10 consumption lounges?
- 4 Require a 1,000-ft. buffer from sensitive land uses (including schools, playgrounds, churches and other religious facilities, substance abuse treatment facilities, etc.).