



Tool #2

Question: How do we evaluate if our community is ready to address a smoke-free regulation?

Answer: The Community Assessment

The purpose of performing a community assessment using the following tool is to get an accurate, in-depth overview of your local community and compare it to an ideal smoke-free and tobacco-free community. Both the information gained (it should be written down for ongoing reference) and the actual process of working through the evaluation are equally important. In the end this research and discussion project will point out the strengths, gaps and opportunities available for promoting change. Work on the gaps and take advantage of strengths and opportunities.

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