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Survey of Tobacco Control at Vermont Institutions of Higher Education

*Survey conducted by Education Development Center, under a contract with the Vermont
Department of Health.*

Tobacco use/awareness on campus

Based on your observations, how often do you think the average student on your campus uses tobacco (smoke, chew, snuff)?

- Never
 once/year
 6 times/year
 once/month
 twice/month
 once/week
 3 times/week
 5 times/week
 every day

Describe any changes/trends you have noticed in student tobacco use since you've been at this campus.

In your view, how concerned are the following campus members about tobacco issues:

	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very
You				
Students				
Faculty				
Staff				
Administration				

When was the last time a survey was done at your institution that included questions about student tobacco use, attitudes, etc.?

How can we obtain a copy of the results?

Institutional Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Policies and Programs

A. Residential Life

NOTE: If your institution does not have on-campus housing, skip to section B. Tobacco education/cessation efforts

Approximately how many undergraduate students live in housing owned or operated by your institution?

Of those above, approximately how many live in fraternity or sorority houses?

Of the undergraduate students who live in housing owned or operated by your institution, approximately what percentage live in housing with the following restrictions?

Type of Restriction	Percentage of Students Affected
No smoking anywhere in entire building	
No smoking anywhere on floor or wing	
Smoking allowed in individual rooms with roommate consent	
Other (please describe)	
TOTAL	100%

What sanctions, if any, are to be applied for violations of residence hall smoking restrictions?
(Indicate if different sanctions apply for first, second, or repeated violations.)

Who is responsible for *reporting* violations of residence hall smoking restrictions?

Who is responsible for *adjudicating/applying sanctions* in cases involving such violations?

To what extent are residence hall smoking restriction policies enforced?

consistently mostly somewhat rarely never

Are there questions that pertain to tobacco on the housing preference questionnaire?

yes no

If yes, please answer the following three questions:

What is the exact wording of the question(s)?

What percentage of students indicates a preference for non-smoking rooms?

less than 10% 10-25% 26-50% 50-75% more than 75%

Are there enough non-smoking rooms to accommodate all students who prefer them?

yes no

Is there a current effort to further limit smoking in the residence halls? yes no

If yes, please describe those efforts briefly.

NOTE: If you could not answer any of the above questions in Part A, please provide the name and contact information of the residential life director at your institution:

B. Tobacco education/cessation efforts

In the past year, have tobacco prevention messages been conveyed to students through any of the following? (Check as many as apply)

- brochures posters workshops health fair events electronic messages
 peer educator presentations Great American Smoke-Out events other (specify)

Are all students who visit health services asked about their use of tobacco?

- yes, routinely sometimes no

If students are identified as tobacco users, is this information recorded in their health records for future reference by health care providers?

- yes, routinely sometimes no not applicable

If students visiting health services indicate they use tobacco, are they counseled or referred to cessation services?

- yes, routinely sometimes no

Does your institution offer any tobacco cessation services for students? yes no

If no, skip to Section C. General Policies.

Are any of the following cessation services available for students? If so, indicate where services are available and the fee involved (enter "none" if service is free).

Type of cessation service	Where available:		Cost to student
	On campus	In community	
Individual counseling/ support			
Group counseling/ support			
Telephone quit services			
Patch/medication			
Other (specify)			

How are students made aware of the available cessation services?

Approximately how many students have used cessation services during the past year?

NOTE: If you cannot answer any of the questions in Section B above, please provide the name and contact information of the appropriate person in health services:

C. General Policies

Are tobacco products sold on campus in any of the following places? If your campus does not have one of the facilities listed, indicate "not applicable."

- student union/center yes no not applicable
convenience/grocery store yes no not applicable
restaurant/coffee house yes no not applicable
pub yes no not applicable
bookstore yes no not applicable
vending machines yes no
If yes, where are machines located?

Are tobacco-related products (e.g. ashtrays, lighters) sold on campus?

yes no don't know

If yes, are any of them imprinted with the institution's logo?

yes no don't know

Indicate whether your institution has written policies regarding each of the following.

1. Prohibitions on smoking in specific indoor areas (other than residence halls)
 yes no not sure
2. Prohibitions on smoking in specific outdoor areas (such as near buildings, in stadiums, etc.)
 yes no not sure
3. Restrictions on tobacco advertising (e.g. campus newspapers, TV/radio, bulletin boards)
 yes no not sure
4. Limits on tobacco industry sponsorship of events
 yes no not sure
5. Limits on promotion of tobacco products at events held by approved student clubs or groups
 yes no not sure
6. Restrictions on tobacco industry support for faculty research
 yes no not sure
7. Limits on institutional investments in the tobacco industry
 yes no not sure

How can we obtain a copy of the policies referenced above?

Who is responsible for enforcing any of the policies described above?

In your view, how effective are tobacco control enforcement efforts at your institution?

very somewhat slightly not at all

Has there been any recent discussion among administrators about changing campus tobacco policies or adding new ones? yes no don't know

If yes, please explain.

Are you aware of any tobacco promotions (parties, giveaways, contests, events) either on campus, in fraternity or sorority houses, or in local bars or clubs?

yes no don't know

If yes, please describe the nature and extent of such events.

D. Resources

Is there funding available for tobacco prevention efforts at your institution? yes no

If yes, how much is available for the current year?

From what source(s)?

For what purpose(s)?

In terms of expanding your involvement in tobacco prevention/cessation, indicate how important would information or assistance be in each of the following areas:

Topic	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not needed
Facts about tobacco use/risk factors/addiction			
Secondhand smoke			
Trends in tobacco use among college students			
High-risk subgroups			
Needs assessment/problem identification			
Strategic planning			
Policy review/development			
Policy enforcement			
Program evaluation/data collection			
Coalition building			
Infusion of tobacco content into existing curricula			
Social norms marketing			
Cessation			
Educational materials/resources			
Student leadership development			
Fundraising			
Other (specify)			

If you had the funding and other resources you needed, what would you do to address student tobacco use?

What are the key barriers or obstacles you encounter, or anticipate, in addressing issues of tobacco prevention and cessation?

List any community resources/organizations/partners your institution has collaborated with regarding tobacco prevention or cessation.

List any *potential* tobacco control allies in your community not mentioned above.