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SMOKEFREE EVENTS POLICY (enter organisations name here)

Purpose

The purpose of the Smokefree Events Policy (the policy) is to create a smokefree event environment that decreases public exposure to second hand smoke, encourages non-smokers not to start smoking, ex-smokers to stay quit and increases quit attempts.

Objectives

The objectives of the policy are to:

- a. Reduce the impact of smoking and tobacco smoke on non-smokers, children and young people and the public attending events
- b. Support the implementation of Local Council Smokefree Policies; and Government policy goals for a Smokefree New Zealand / Aotearoa 2025; and Part 2 of the Smokefree Environments Act 1990.

Having a smokefree policy is important for our events. The aim is to promote healthy whānau and healthy lifestyles that supports and protects the future health of our community.

Scope

The policy applies to all of our events held in public places including parks, school grounds, marae, churches, sportsgrounds and reserves. Smokefree events will apply in respect to both tobacco products and other products that people smoke (including e-cigarettes and similar devices)

Our Commitment

1. We will provide clear and visible smokefree signage at all of our events
2. We will integrate smokefree messages and deliver these in a variety of ways including announcements at our events
3. We will make sure all of the stall holders and community attending our events are made aware of the policy

Endorsement

Name:

Title:

Signed:

Date:

Annual Review Date: