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	Community Health Nursing		
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Smoke Free Workplace		Administration	05-022-00
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POLICY:

The Department of Health and Social Services (HSS) supports and adopts the smoke-free workplace policy as issued by the Government of Nunavut.

Visitors, staff and clients are not permitted to smoke inside the health centre, government vehicle or within a three metre radius surrounding any entrance or exit of the health centre.

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Workplace means the enclosed areas of buildings and facilities, including vehicles or equipment, leased, rented, owned or operated by the Government of Nunavut, its Corporations or Agencies.

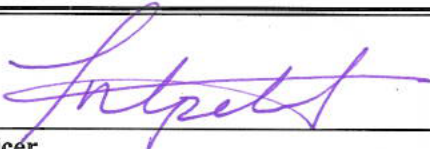

PRINCIPLES:

The Government of the Nunavut recognizes the health hazards associated with tobacco smoke in the workplace. Accordingly, the Government of Nunavut does not permit smoking, in any form, in designated workplaces.

RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND LEGISLATION:

Government of Nunavut. *Human Resource Manual*

Nunavut Tobacco Control Act

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