

Smoke Free Campus Survey

Introduction:

Langara College is committed to the prevention of illness and injury for students, faculty, and staff. The College has supported a Smoke-Free Committee to develop a smoke-free policy and procedures, and to make a recommendation on how best to move to a smoke-free campus.

Method:

Students, faculty, and staff were asked to complete an online survey consisting of 13 questions which was administered via email. Additionally, BSN students promoted the survey face-to-face on campus, encouraging other students to complete the survey on iPads. A total of 2,527 surveys were completed with a total of 854 additional comments.

Results: n=2522

Primary role	Number	Percentage(%)
Student:	1989	78.9
Faculty:	248	9.8
Staff:	285	11.3

Members of the Langara Community were asked for their opinion on Langara moving towards a 100% smoke-free campus and about the creation of designated smoking areas on campus.

Preliminary results show that **74%** support moving towards a smoke-free campus and **39%** support the creation of designated smoking areas (DSA's).

Conclusion:

Data from the smoke free campus survey has been invaluable in assisting with the development of an evidenced based policy. Further thematic data analysis will be undertaken in the next phase of the project as well as further consultation and ongoing engagement with the Langara community.



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