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Subject: My view re: environmental tobacco smoke regulation proposal

I am a chemistry lab technician. When I work with any smelly substance I do it in a fumehood which is ventilated so I would not breathe the fumes. I am also expected to wear lab coat, safety glasses and plastic gloves. I am forbidden by WCB regulations to have food or drink in the lab.

When proven irritants and carcinogens are part of cigarette smoke, no precautions are now taken in the pubs. The pub workers deserve same protection as any other worker in the province, therefore I urge you to do everything in your power to reinstate the smoking ban as soon as possible.

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