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I understand that the WCB is holding public hearings this week to determine whether the smoke-free workplace regulation will be re-instated in restaurants, bars, pubs and long-term residential facilities.

I'm one of the 80 percent of British Columbians who is in favour of smoke-free workplaces

for all workers. As a nutritionist and health educator, I know that smoking accounts for more deaths in this province than any other lifestyle habit. No one should be involuntarily exposed to second-hand smoke in the workplace.

As a mother, I'm particularly concerned about the young people employed in the hospitality industry. The younger people are when they're exposed to cigarette smoke, the more likely they are to suffer ill effects from it.

I urge you to stick to your resolve, despite protests from the minority opposed to your regulation.

Sincerely,  
Judy Toews