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I first began my employment at a hotel in Victoria in January of 2000. At that time smoking was prohibited for customers. When the smoking among customers resumed in April 2000, I immediately became ill. The symptoms became persistent. An examination from my physician revealed that I had a bacterial infection in my lungs. I was instructed not to return to work for a week. The symptoms that I suffered from were extremely uncomfortable. I could not enjoy my regular lifestyle as I did prior to the smoking prohibition. I have recovered significantly, with mild recurring symptoms. The smoke makes it very difficult to earn a living. I do my job well and it should be the smoke to leave the workplace, not the employees. Thankyou