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Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

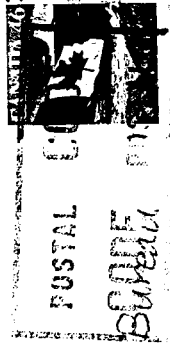
I had a good health before I worked in a bar. After many years of working in the bar, my health has been deteriorating. For example, I have a problem with my throat that causes me to speak in a raspy voice. And a problem with my nose passage that causes me to breathe harder. The doctor tells me that it is mainly due to the excessive second hand smoke in my work place. Second hand smoke increases the risk of lung cancer and heart disease, including heart attacks. Second hand tobacco smoke is a big killer in the bar.

I have been breathing tons of second hand smoke. This is what I see. On average, a smoker smokes about 5 cigarettes in one hour. In a room of 100 people would make about 500 cigarettes burning in the bar. I understand that people have the right to do whatever they want. But, I think they have no right to do things that hurt other people in the public.

I hope the BC government and the Worker's Compensation Board ban smoking in the bar. I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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BC Bar Worker



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