

## Examples of Second Hand Smoke as a Social Justice Issue



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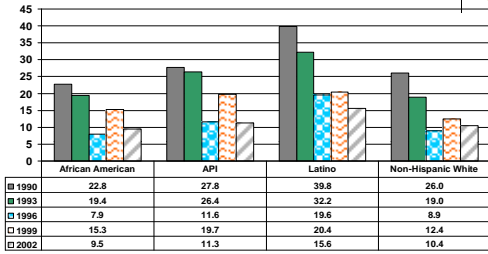
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## Exposure to Secondhand Smoke at Indoor Workplace by Ethnicity



(Reference: California Tobacco Survey 1990-2002 California Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section, September 2003)

Institute for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research

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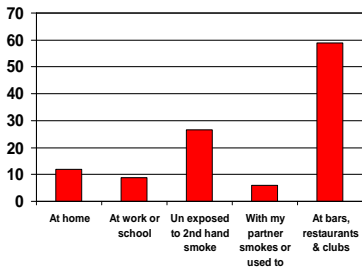
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## 15. Regularly I'm exposed to second-hand tobacco smoke when I am:



NLTN Survey: LGBT Tobacco and Health Survey Puerto Rico 2009

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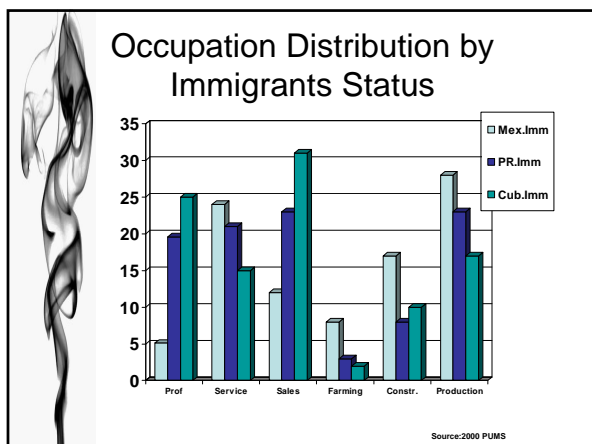
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### Inequitable Implementation where current laws exists

- CA. Bartenders-Food servers, Hispanic/Latinos and Asian Americans reported that laws were not implemented in their worksites. \* 
- "Hispanic women are more likely than non-Hispanic women to be employed in blue-collar occupations such as building, grounds cleaning and maintenance (10% versus 2%); food preparation and serving related jobs (9% versus 6%); production (8% versus 4%); and personal care and service occupations (7% versus 5%)." \*\* 

\*\* TReND, NCI, Tobacco Control Policies, Do They may a difference for Low Socioeconomic Status for Women and Girls? [www.cancercontrol.cancer.org](http://www.cancercontrol.cancer.org)  
\*Pew Hispanic Center, Hispanic Women in the United States 2007, [www.pewhispanic.org](http://www.pewhispanic.org)

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### Casinos are Not Covered

- Casinos: Employ High numbers of Hispanics/Minorities and Low SES not covered in most of the nation.
- Atlantic City, NJ, reversed city ordinance
- California, Not covered, individual negotiations with owners
- Las Vegas, NV= some
- Indiana - no Washington = so 

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### Actions that should be taken

- Casinos: Organize workers, work with unions, [www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu) Rosa Barahona, CA
- Support **community engagement** in Ordinances since implementation needs to be done by those affected.
- Support Comprehensive Ordinances in Texas and other states with growing minority/poor populations.
- [www.tobaccoventionnetworks.org](http://www.tobaccoventionnetworks.org)

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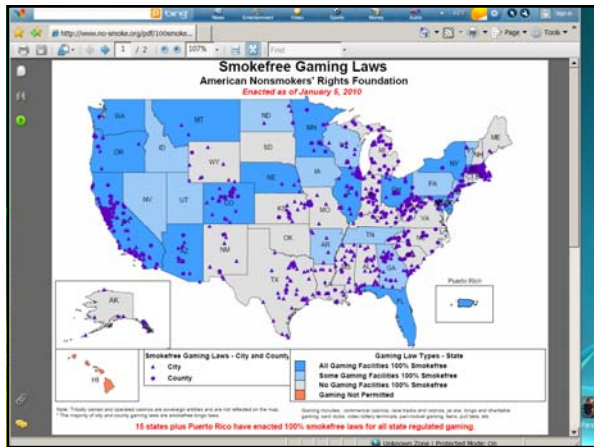
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### Population and National Origin in Nevada\*

		U.S. Rank <sup>1</sup>
Total Hispanic Population in Nevada	643,000	11
Hispanics as Percent of State Population	25%	5
Hispanics as Percent of U.S. Hispanic Population	1.5%	
Native-Born Hispanics (Percent of Hispanics)	53%	39
Foreign-Born Hispanics (Percent of Hispanics)	47%	13
Mexican Origin (Percent of Hispanics)	78%	7
Non-Mexican Origin (Percent of Hispanics)	22%	18

Pew Hispanic Center, State and County Data Bases, [www.pewhispanic.org](http://www.pewhispanic.org)

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## In Summary

Not all groups are equally protected from secondhand smoke

- Communities of Color
- Low Socio-Economic individuals
- Youth
- Their entertainment and work locations not covered

***Bottom Line:***

***Involve those most affected in campaigns***

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