

Focus Groups Question

Definitions:

- A. Secondhand smoke:
Health hazardous gas or smoke produced by cigarettes or someone smoking

- B. California Law AB13:
California's law for a smoke-free workplace

- C1. Common living areas:
Common living areas can be an open lobby of an apartment complex, recreation room, patio, laundry room, manager's office, a backyard, etc

- C2. Common workplace area:
Can be an open lobby in your building, an office, eating area, cafeteria, work rooms, where-house, a smoking room, etc.)

- D. Voluntary Policy:
Conditions or action guides or ruling, regulations or instructions for maintenance that is decided upon by a group or person to implement freely

Questions for Apartment Manager Associations or Residents of Multi-housing Units:

1. Have you ever heard of “secondhand smoke?” Have you heard people talk about it? If so, what have you heard? What are they saying about it?
2. Do you think secondhand smoke is a problem where you live? If so, why? For example...
 - Is secondhand smoke in common living areas? (*Define if necessary: A “common living area” can be an open lobby of an apartment complex, recreation room, patio, laundry room, managers office, a backyard, etc.*)
 - Where is the smoke coming from? (*List examples & probe*)
3. Are you exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular (daily) basis when you are in the immediate outside areas of your home (e.g., just outside the door, laundry room)? If so, where is the smoke coming from?
4. Are you exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular (daily) basis when you are inside your home? If so, where is the smoke coming from?
5. What are the common living areas in your apartment complex where people smoke? (*Define if necessary: A “common living area” can be an open lobby of an apartment complex, recreation room, patio, laundry room, managers office, a backyard, etc.*)
6. What do you think are some of the advantages of having a voluntary policy that regulates people’s exposure to secondhand smoke in common living areas?
7. What do you think are some of the disadvantages of having a voluntary policy that regulates people’s exposure to secondhand smoke in common living areas?
8. Do you think there would be support among people living in your building for a voluntary policy to regulate people’s exposure to secondhand smoke?
9. What would be policies that could be implemented in or around your apartment building or your neighborhood to reduce people’s exposure to secondhand smoke?
10. What would be some good strategies to get voluntary policies passed in your apartment building or neighborhood to reduce people’s exposure to secondhand smoke in common living areas?
11. What can you do to promote voluntary smoke-free environments?
12. Who do you think would benefit the most from creating a smoke-free common living area? Why?
13. How can the H/LP help you in making your apartment building or neighborhood 100% free of secondhand smoke?

**Questions for Hispanic Employees and/or Service Employee
Union members or representatives:**

1. Have you ever heard of “secondhand smoke?” Have you heard people talk about it? If so, what have you heard? What are they saying about it?
2. Do you think second hand smoke is a problem where you work? If so, why? For example...
 - Is secondhand smoke in a “common workplace area?” (*Define if necessary: A “common workplace area” can be an open lobby in your building, an office, eating area, cafeteria, work rooms, warehouse, a smoking room, etc.*)
 - Where is the smoke coming from? (*List examples & probe*)
3. Are you exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular (daily) basis when you are outside your work place? If so, where is the smoke coming from?
4. Are you exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular (daily) basis when you are inside your workplace? If so, where is the smoke coming from?
5. Which are common or shared areas where you work in which there are people who smoke? (*Define if necessary: A “common workplace area” can be an open lobby in your building, an office, eating area, cafeteria, work rooms, warehouse, a smoking room, etc.*)
6. What do you think are some of the advantages of having a voluntary policy that regulates people’s exposure to second hand smoke in the work place?
7. What do you think are some of the disadvantages of having a voluntary policy that regulates people’s exposure to secondhand smoke in the workplace?
8. Do you think there would be support among employees and supervisors for a voluntary policy to regulate people’s exposure to secondhand smoke?
9. What policies could be put in place in or around your workplace to reduce people’s exposure to secondhand smoke?
10. What are some good strategies to get voluntary policies passed in your workplace to reduce people’s exposure to secondhand smoke in common workplace areas?
11. What can you do to promote voluntary smoke-free environments in your workplace?
12. Who do you think would benefit the most from creating a smoke-free workplace? Why?
13. How can the H/LP help you in making your workplace 100% smoke-free?