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We are pleased to be able to share with you the findings obtained from our two-year study of tobacco control policy on Canadian undergraduate campuses. We have also included information pertinent to tobacco control policy and practice. These findings and information, along with hyperlinks to available university tobacco policies, will also be accessible on the BC Cancer Agency website on the Prevention page.

Our research indicates that there is still much to be done to protect young adults from the deadly effects of tobacco, and that Canadian campuses are not as "tobacco free" as we would like to believe. It is still possible for students to initiate and maintain tobacco use while attending university and yet remain in compliance with their campus tobacco control policy. It is also possible for students to disregard campus tobacco control policy with little or no consequence.

We hope that you can make use of this information to continue your efforts to control tobacco use and exposure among young adults, both on and off campus.

If you would like further information, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Dr Lynne Baillie (lbaillie@bccancer.bc.ca) or Ms Doris Callaghan (doris.callaghan@ubc.ca).

If you participated in this research, we would like to thank you again for your valuable contribution to these findings.

Yours sincerely,

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