

Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly

Ban smoking in public places in Ontario

WE the undersigned, petition the Ontario Legislative Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS some 16,000 Ontarians each year die of tobacco-related causes, **and**

WHEREAS the inhalation of direct and second-hand tobacco smoke both lead to health hazards that can and do cause preventable death, **and**

WHEREAS more than four out of every five Ontarians do not smoke, and this large majority desires that enclosed public places in Ontario be smoke-free at all times, **and**

WHEREAS preventing the sale of tobacco products, especially to young people, and banning the use of tobacco products in public and gathering places of all types will lower the incidence of smoking among Ontarians, and decrease preventable deaths,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT that the Ontario Legislative Assembly enact Bill 164, and that the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care aggressively implement measures to restrict the sale and supply of tobacco to those under 25; that the display of tobacco products in retail settings be banned; that smoking be banned in enclosed public places or in workplaces, and banned on or near the grounds of public and private schools, hospitals and day nurseries; that designated smoking areas or rooms in public places be banned, and that penalties for violations of smoking laws be substantially increased.

Name (Printed)	Home Address and E-Mail	Signature

Please mail (*do not fax*) the **original** signed petition (*no copies*) to: Mr. Bob Delaney, MPP Mississauga West
Room 340, Main Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A4