

Nova Scotia Tobacco Strategy Renewal Reading List for Tobacco Taxation, Legislation and Policy Working Group

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This reading list contains some of the resources and background documents being reviewed by the Taxation, Legislation and Policy (TLP) Working Group as part of Nova Scotia's Tobacco Strategy Renewal Process. We are hoping the reading list will be helpful as develop provincial plan for the next five years.

The list is a work in progress. If you have any suggestions for additions, please contact ppriceATssdha.nshealth.ca or gbdwynATavdha.nshealth.ca (Note: Please substitute the @ sign for the word AT in the email addresses.)

CORE READING FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES:

Current Picture in Nova Scotia

Smoke Free Places Act

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/tobaccocontrolsmokefree.html>

Tobacco Access Act

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/tobaccoAccessAct.html>

Taxation Levels

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/fina/news/release.asp?id=20070323011> (re increases)

see also [http://www.smoke-](http://www.smoke-free.ca/factsheets/pdf/Tobacco%20Tax%20Rates.pdf)

[free.ca/factsheets/pdf/Tobacco%20Tax%20Rates.pdf](http://www.smoke-free.ca/factsheets/pdf/Tobacco%20Tax%20Rates.pdf) (May 2004 rates)

Tobacco Control Post - Summit Priorities (circulated before first meeting)

Where do we go from here? The next wave in Canadian tobacco control, *Francis Thompson, Non-smoker's Rights Association, June 2006*)

<http://www.nsr-a-dnf.ca/cms/file/pdf/optionsbooklet.pdf>

ENDING THE TOBACCO PROBLEM: A BLUEPRINT FOR THE NATION, *Richard J. Bonnie, Kathleen Stratton, and Robert B. Wallace, Editors, Committee on Reducing Tobacco Use: Strategies, Barriers, and Consequences, June 2007*

<http://www.iom.edu/Object.File/Master/43/183/Tobacco%20report%20brief%20general.pdf>

Curing the Addiction to Profits: A Supply-side Approach to Phasing out Tobacco, *Executive Summary, Callard, Thompson and Collishaw, 2005*

http://www.policyalternatives.ca/documents/National_Office_Pubs/2005/curing_the_addiction_summary.pdf

Tobacco Control in Nova Scotia: Moving Forward, presentation by Rob Cunningham at NS Tobacco Control Summit, October, 2006

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/repPub/TC/Halifax-2006.pdf>

Nova Scotia Tobacco Control Strategy Analysis, October 2006, Pyra Management Consulting Services

OTHER RESOURCES

LEGISLATION:

Overview of Legislation, including ■ [Federal Laws](#) ■ [Federal Regulations](#) ■ [Tobacco Product Labelling](#) ■ [Compliance with Federal Legislation](#) ■ [Legislation Archives](#)
Health Canada (various dates)
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/tobac-tabac/legislation/index_e.html

Background on Protection from Second-Hand Smoke in Canada (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada -2006)
<http://www.smoke-free.ca/factsheets/pdf/Q&A-smokefreecommunities.pdf>

Timeline of Canadian Tobacco Laws (CBC, LLast Updated February 16, 2007)
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/smoking/timeline.html>

First monitoring report on Canada's compliance with the Framework Convention on tobacco control.
http://www.smoke-free.ca/pdf_1/Canada-monitoringreport-2006.pdf
Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) February 2006

TAXATION

Tobacco Taxes in Canada (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada -2004)
<http://www.smoke-free.ca/factsheets/pdf/Tobacco%20Tax%20Rates.pdf>

Tobacco Tax Revenue in Canada (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada - November 2006)
<http://www.smoke-free.ca/factsheets/pdf/totaltax.pdf>

Letter: DOCTORS PROPOSE METHODS TO REDUCE TOBACCO SMUGGLING (Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada - December 18, 2006)
http://www.smoke-free.ca/eng_home/news_press_2006-12-18-smuggling.htm

Synopsis: PSC proposes methods to reduce tobacco smuggling. Our analysis shows that cigarette smuggling is a growing threat to Canadian health, and that the losses to the federal treasury more than offset the costs of restoring control over the tobacco market. To address this problem, we propose reforms to the way cigarette taxes are collected and increased controls over raw tobacco and other ingredients used in the manufacture of cigarettes.

The Prevention of Tobacco Smuggling in Canada: Proposals from an Expert Panel (Preliminary report from the Montreal workshop (February 2005))

http://nsra-adnf.ca/cms/file/pdf/Preliminary_report.pdf

Tax Policy to Address Tobacco Market Failures

<http://nsra-adnf.ca/cms/file/pdf/F.T.taxpolicypaper31.03.04.pdf>

A map comparing cigarette prices in Canada (Non-Smokers Rights Association, May 1, 2007)

http://www.nsra-adnf.ca/cms/file/pdf/cigarette_prices_Canada_1_May_2007.pdf

"Trolling for Big Fish: 10 Lessons from Canada on tobacco product regulation."

Physicians for a Smoke Free Canada 2006

http://www.smoke-free.ca/pdf_1/lessonsfromcanada-final.pdf

An open letter to participants at the World Health Organization Meeting to develop guidelines for the implementation of the tobacco product regulation provisions of the WHO FCTC, Physicians for a Smoke Free Canada 2006

http://www.smoke-free.ca/eng_home/news_press_October_26-2006.htm

Model Legislation for Tobacco Control: A Policy Development and Legislative Drafting Manual , *International Union for Health Promotion and Protection*

http://www.iuhpe.org/?lang=en&page=publications_report2

This Manual is designed to assist policy makers in designing and implementing evidence-based tobacco control legislation. The Manual was developed after studying tobacco control laws and regulations from countries and regions of the world. It then went through a rigorous review process by a diverse group of tobacco control experts with legal, policy, scientific and programming experience to ensure its broad applicability for countries ready for tobacco control legislation.