

**Alberta's Tobacco Use Taskforce (TUF) Working Group: Work Overview 2017-2019**

Priorities	Goals	Status	Timelines
<b>Decision Support</b>			
Build and disseminate evidence about tobacco and tobacco-like products* across Alberta to guide appropriate and meaningful action.	Advocate for tax on all combustibles	<u>In Progress</u>	Jul 2017 – Dec 2017
	Advocate for better integration of intensive cessation support	<i>Ongoing</i>	Ongoing
	Advocate for broader NRT coverage on formularies & drug plans	<i>Ongoing</i>	Ongoing
	Ensure bans include all combustibles	<i>Ongoing</i>	Ongoing
	Advocate for fully implemented Tobacco Reduction Act	<u>In Progress</u>	May 2017 – Sept 2018
<b>Environmental Scan</b>			
Evaluate the current state and impact of tobacco and tobacco-like products on Albertans.	Scan tobacco-like product use by provincial demography	<i>Ongoing</i>	Ongoing
<b>Strategic Collaboration</b>			
Build relationships with like-minded individuals, groups and organizations to reduce the impact of tobacco and tobacco-like products on Albertans.	Support broader circulation of facts (Twitter, Website)	<u>In Progress</u>	Sept 2017 – Dec 2019
<b>System Design</b>			
Define an ideal model of care that supports tobacco and tobacco-like product cessation for Albertans.	Screening / COPD-6	<u>In Progress</u>	Jul 2017 – Oct 2019
	Leverage pre-surgical opportunities	<u>In Progress</u>	Jul 2017 – Apr 2019
	Ensure 'ask, advise, assist' implemented system wide	Not Started	Sept 2017 – Dec 2018
	Implement a tobacco reduction pathway	Not Started	Sept 2017 – Sept 2019

\*Tobacco-like product means a product smoked or otherwise consumed in a manner similar to a tobacco product. Tobacco-like products include, but are not limited to, e-cigarettes or other electronic smoking/vaping products, hookah, marijuana that is administered by smoking or vaporizing, and any other substance that is smoked or vaped, but does not include any regulated Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) products that are consumed in a manner similar to a tobacco product (e.g. an inhaler).

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