

COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORKSHOP

*A workshop of the Policy Center for Tobacco and the Environment at SDSU
for community partners, community organizations, and individuals
who want to be part of this ongoing discussion.*

The Toxic Impact of Commercial Tobacco in Indoor Environments: The Science, Lived Experiences, and Policy Implications

Wednesday, October 16, 2024
1:30 – 3:00 pm

Location: SAY San Diego, 4775 Viewridge Ave, San Diego, CA 92123

Introduction (5 minutes)

- Welcome to the first of three TPRC workshops in 2024-25
- Workshop goals: learn about the research on commercial tobacco's lasting toxic impact in indoor environments, share lived experience, and discuss policy implications

Workshop & Discussion (85 minutes)

Indoor and outdoor environments: Where do we spend our time? (10 mins)

- Science (human activity: home, work, transportation, outdoors)
- Lived experiences (workshop participants)

Secondhand smoke and aerosols: What are they? What do they do? Why should we care? (25 mins)

- Science (combustion chemistry, gases & particles, exposure, human behavior)
- Lived experiences (workshop participants)

Break (5 mins)

Thirdhand smoke and aerosols: What are they? How long do they last? Why should we care? (25mins)

- Science (chemical residue, chemical aging, cleaning, remediation)
- Lived experiences (workshop participants)

Policy Implications: Existing policies, loopholes, and opportunities (15 mins)

- Existing policies designed to protect nonsmokers
- Loopholes and exceptions
- Updating and strengthening policies in light of new research
- TPRC policy emphases and indoor policy initiatives
- Lived experiences (workshop participants)

Discussion, Questions, and Answers (5 mins)



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