

Bloomberg Cities Idea Exchange: Smoke-Free City Self-Assessment



For Participation in the 2025–2026 BCIE Smoke-Free Cities Cohort

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this self-assessment to the best of your ability. If your city is interested in being part of the upcoming Smoke-Free Cities Cohort under the Bloomberg Cities Idea Exchange program.

You can complete this form in Microsoft Word and return it via email to: melturky@tobaccofreekids.org

SECTION 1: City Profile	
1. City Name:	2. Country:
3. Contact Person Name:	4. Contact Person Email:
5. Estimated Population:	6. Estimated Smoking Prevalence:
SECTION 2: Current Policy Status	
7. Does your country have a national smoke-free law?	8. Does your city have smoke-free laws or regulations?
9. Can you share a brief description of your current policy and what it covers?	10. What is the year of the most recent policy (if any)?
11. What are the main gaps in the current policy?	12. What is your city's smoke-free policy goals within this project?
SECTION 3: Legal Authority and Tools	
13. Can your city adopt its own smoke-free policies?	14. Can your city go beyond national or provincial standards?
15. Briefly describe the processes required to adopt local policy:	16. Which legal tools are available for your city? (check all that apply) ☐ Bylaws ☐ Executive Orders ☐ Health Regulations ☐ Other (please describe):
17. Are there legal or political barriers to implementing a smoke-free policy?	

SECTION 4: Political Will and Leadership

18. Has the mayor or other senior leaders expressed support for smoke-free policies?	19. Is there a smoke-free champion or dedicated team in your city?
20. Could your mayor formally support this initiative?	21. If yes, how soon could a letter of support be provided from the mayor?
22. Which other partners or stakeholders are involved or could be engaged?	

SECTION 5: Program Readiness

23. Who would lead the Smoke-Free initiative?	24. Which city departments would be involved?
25. Does this individual or team have the capacity and time to support this work?	

SECTION 6: Support Needs

26. What kind of technical assistance would be most useful to your city right now?

SECTION 7: Commitment and Interest

27. What is driving your city's interest in becoming smoke-free and becoming a part of this program?

SECTION 8: Confidence to Deliver

28. What gives your city confidence in its ability to become smoke-free?

29. What are the biggest barriers your city faces in becoming smoke-free?

SECTION 9: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL)

30. Does your city have a system to track tobacco/smoking-related health indicators?

31. Is there baseline data available?

32. How frequently are these indicators reviewed?

SECTION 10: Final Comments or Questions

33. Any questions or comments for the Smoke-Free Cities team?

34. Are there other tobacco control efforts currently underway in your city (if any):