

Smoke-Free Campus Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the health and wellbeing of the members of the University community by protecting them from the harmful impacts of smoking, as well as from exposure to the sale, advertising, or promotion of prohibited products on University property.

Scope

This policy applies to all members of the University community while on or in University property, including CMU vehicles. The University community includes, but is not limited to, students, staff, faculty, sessional faculty, volunteers, and visitors.

Policy

Canadian Mennonite University is committed to promoting and maintaining a safe and healthy learning, teaching, and working environment in which the harmful impact of smoking is prevented. Due to the health hazards, fire risks, and environmental concerns associated with the use of tobacco products and cannabis, the following products and activities are prohibited on or within University property, including vehicles.

Prohibited Activities and Products

- **Smoking:** Inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs (waterpipe) and cannabis, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. Smoking also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device. This definition does not include emissions from University-approved equipment, e.g. smoke machines, approved pyrotechnics.
- **Tobacco Product(s):** Any substance containing tobacco leaf, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookah (waterpipe), or any other preparation of tobacco.
- **Electronic Smoking Device(s):** Any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person in any manner for the purpose of inhaling vapor or aerosol from the product. The term includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, or vape pen, or under any other product name or descriptor.
- **Hookah:** Waterpipe and any associated products and devices which are used to produce fumes, smoke, and/or vapor from the burning of material including, but not limited to, tobacco, shisha, or other plant matter.

Ceremonial Use

The ceremonial use of sacred medicines such as tobacco, sage, cedar, and sweetgrass is permitted. Requests for use of ceremonial sacred medicines should be made to the CMU Hosting Department.

Communication and Accountability

The success of this policy is dependant on the cooperation of all members of the University community. It is expected that all community members will encourage compliance with this policy in a manner that is courteous and respectful.

CMU will post and maintain appropriate signage to communicate that all CMU property is smoke-free.

CMU managers, directors, and vice presidents will ensure that all employees are notified of this policy and will take appropriate action to ensure compliance with the policy.

CMU will clearly communicate with students about this policy through the website, student handbook, and signage to ensure awareness and compliance with the policy.

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