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Go smoke-free

The Ingham County Board of Health is an advisory body on personal and environmental health matters and strategies for improvement. We continually strive to be proactive on health improvement for the community of Ingham County.

Several bills have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature to ensure public workplaces become smoke-free. We believe such laws would protect the health of restaurant and bar patrons, as well as the health of workers in those establishments.

A 2006 U.S. Surgeon General report states that there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke. Exposure to second-hand smoke and its harmful health outcomes can be prevented by requiring that all indoor environments be smoke-free.

We support the "Campaign for Smoke-free Air," which promotes a smoke-free environment in all restaurants, bars and workplaces in Michigan. We hope other organizations and individuals will support this campaign to advocate for better health for everyone!

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