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## IN YOUR COMMUNITY: CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY ATTENDS FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Creating healthier communities, preventing cancer

Canadian Cancer Society employees, including three from Saskatchewan, educated mayors, councillors and other municipal representatives about our cancer prevention public policy priorities at the [Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference and trade show](#).

The conference, held in Saskatoon in June, is Canada's largest gathering of municipal leaders and attracted more than 1,425 delegates.



"This was an excellent opportunity for the Canadian Cancer Society to meet our provincial councillors, to thank them for all their hard work on our issues and to challenge them to consider implementing more public health policies to prevent cancer," says Donna Ziegler, Director, Cancer Control with the Canadian Cancer Society in Saskatchewan.

"Municipalities are the primary place that grassroots changes take place. Many times provincial governments will follow the lead of a municipal-driven change."

The Canadian Cancer Society previously attended the conference in 2009 and 2010.

### Our presentation to delegates

Kathryn Seely, Manager Public Issues, British Columbia/Yukon Division of the Society, co-presented with Dr Warren Bell of the [Canadian Association of](#)

### The Canadian Cancer Society's recommendations

#### Cosmetic use of pesticides

Ban the use of cosmetic pesticides on lawns, gardens and non-agricultural landscaping.

Prohibit the sale and retail display of cosmetic pesticides, including pesticide/fertilizer combinations.

Mandate publicity of the ban and public education about non-chemical alternatives to pesticides.

Include effective mechanisms for enforcements.

Allow exemptions only for public health.

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#### Indoor tanning

Prohibit the use of indoor tanning equipment by youth under 18 years of age.

Restrict indoor tanning promotions and marketing targeted to youth.

Maintain a registry or licensing system

[Physicians for the Environment](#) on the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes (he spoke about the research that's been done and she spoke about the need for legislation to protect people from cosmetic-pesticide use).



Joanne DiNardo, Public Issues Senior Manager with the Society's Ontario Division, spoke about protecting young people from indoor tanning.

Donna Pasiechnik, Manager, Tobacco Control, Media & Government Relations with the Society in Saskatchewan, spoke about outdoor second-hand smoke and the role smoke-free bylaws play in reducing tobacco

use in outdoor places.

### Other ways we shared information about making our communities healthier

Canadian Cancer Society staff occupied a trade show booth, attended a social event for mayors, had discussions with leaders and handed out fact sheets on our cancer prevention public policy priorities.

They engaged more than 500 delegates.

Delegates were supportive, asking questions. They also shared their cancer stories and their experiences raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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of indoor tanning equipment in use, with fees put towards enforcement.

Introduce mandatory comprehensive training for all staff operating indoor tanning equipment.

Ensure the health risks associated with UVR-emitting devices are displayed prominently and in clear view of clients at all indoor tanning facilities.

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### Outdoor second-hand smoke

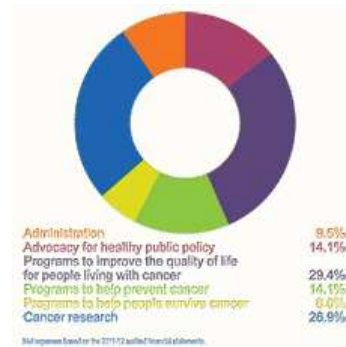
Do not permit smoking on restaurant and bar patios.

Protect children's playgrounds by making them smoke-free.

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