



STATEMENT ON TOBACCO SMOKING

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1.1 This document is a statement of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine and relates to the affects on health of tobacco use in society.
- 1.2 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine recognises that tobacco smoking is the largest single preventable risk factor for death and disease in Australia and New Zealand

2 POLICY

- 2.1 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine believes that actions should be taken to achieve lower smoking rates in all age groups
- 2.2 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine supports a total ban on tobacco promotion and sponsorship
- 2.3 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine endorses the use of accurate health warnings on all tobacco products and tobacco advertising
- 2.4 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine supports and encourages smokers to quit
- 2.5 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine supports the implementation of measures to provide protection to non-smokers from passive smoking
- 2.6 The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine supports the prohibition of tobacco smoking in public places