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## University of King's College Board of Governors **Smoking Policy**

Effective August 1, 2015 smoking on the campus of the University of King's College is prohibited, except for the provision of a small, outdoor smoking area at the south entrance to the grounds beside the maintenance shop. This temporary designated smoking area, which is in compliance with provincial smoking legislation, is located well away from doors, windows and heavy pedestrian traffic and will be available for an interim period of one year.

Effective August 1, 2016 smoking on the campus of the University of King's College is completely prohibited.

This policy applies to all forms of smoke from any device including tobacco, cannabis, e-cigarettes, waterpipes, hookahs and any other substance that may impact another person's health as defined by the [Nova Scotia Smoke-free Places Act \(amended on May 31, 2015\)](#).

King's is committed to providing a safe and healthy work and study environment for employees, students and visitors. King's recognizes the hazards posed by exposure to second-hand smoke. As a result, smoking on any part of the King's campus is prohibited.

The *Nova Scotia Smoke-free Places Act* requires all indoor workplaces and public places, outdoor licensed areas and patios of all restaurants, lounges, beverage rooms and cabarets to be smoke-free.

Everyone – students, faculty, staff members and visitors – has a role to play in making the King's campus a positive experience for all. For more information refer to the [residence guidelines](#) and the [University of King's College Code of Conduct](#).

### Smoking Cessation Resources:

- University of King's College [Employee and Family Assistance Program](#)
- Dalhousie Student Health & Wellness [Student Assistance Program](#)
- [Smokers' helpline](#)