

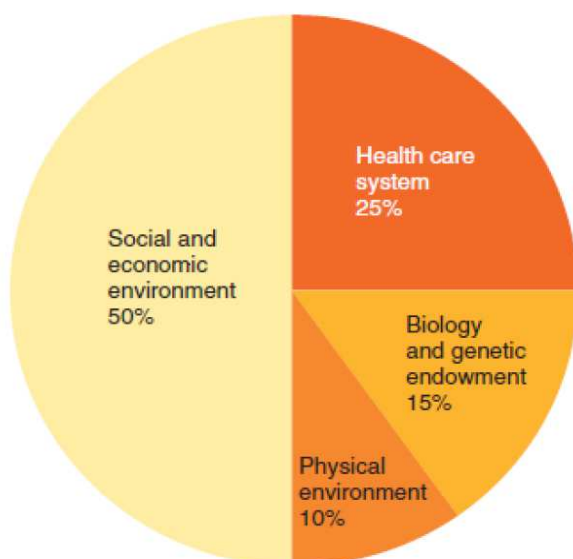


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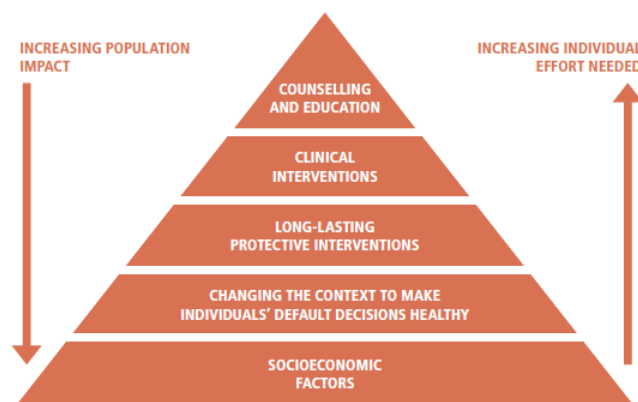
Smoke-Free Ontario Act & Electronic Cigarettes Act Legislative & Regulatory Changes

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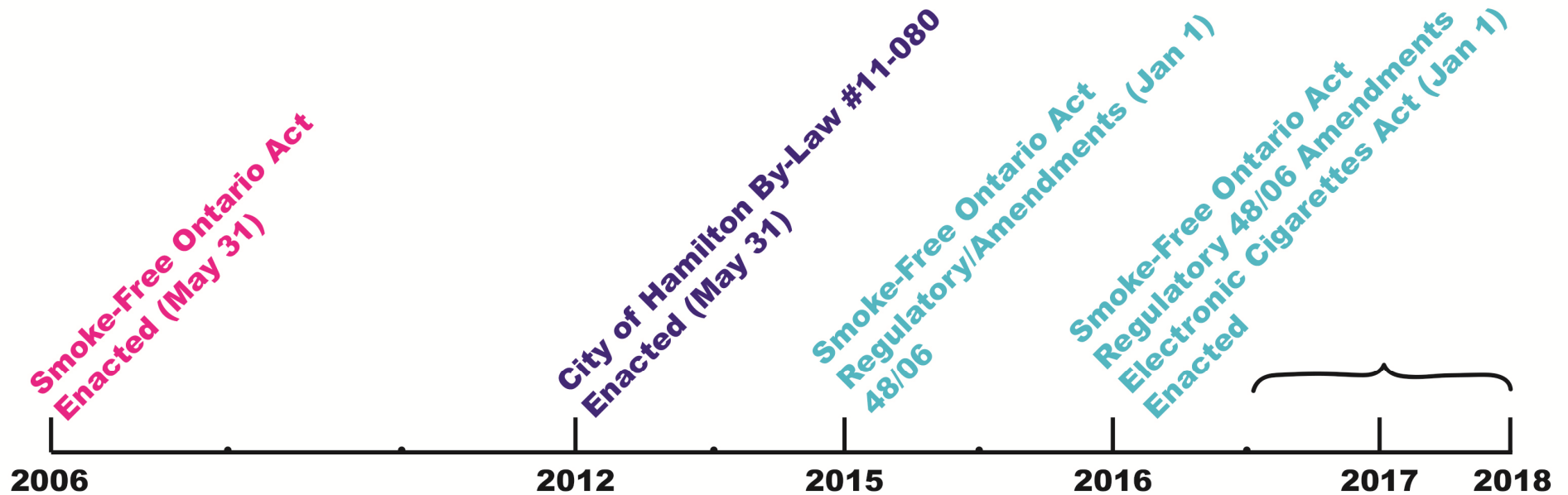
Tobacco Enforcement | Health Impact



The Health Impact Pyramid



History of the SFOA



Goal of the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy

The government has a plan for Ontario to become the healthiest place in North America to grow up and grow old. The patient-centered plan encourages the people of Ontario to take charge and improve their health by making healthier choices, and living a healthy lifestyle by preventing chronic diseases and reducing tobacco use.



Smoke-Free Ontario Act

Legislative & Regulatory Changes

“New” Prohibition of smoking on outdoor grounds, except in Designated Smoking Areas (DSAs), of:

- § Hospitals
- § Psychiatric facilities
- § Specified office buildings owned by the Province



Smoke-Free Ontario Act

Legislative & Regulatory Changes

- § “New” Prohibition on the sale of tobacco at specified office buildings owned by the Province
- § “New” Doubling of the fines for those who sell tobacco to youth



Smoke-Free Ontario Act

Legislative & Regulatory Changes

- § “New” Prohibition on the sale of flavoured tobacco products
- § Exemptions: wine, port, whisky and rum flavoured cigars between 1.4 and 6 grams, all flavoured cigars over 6 grams and flavoured pipe tobacco
- § Temporary exemptions: menthol and clove flavoured tobacco products is in place until January 1, 2017



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Legislative & Regulatory Changes

- § Strengthening the enforcement authority of Tobacco Enforcement Officers to address indoor use of tobacco in waterpipe/hookah bars and restaurants
- § Expansion of the seizure authority of Tobacco Enforcement Officers
- § Clarification of the process surrounding the Ministry issuing Automatic Prohibitions to retailers who sell tobacco to youth



Electronic Cigarettes Act

- § “New” Prohibition on the sale and supply of e-cigarettes to anyone less than 19 years of age
- § “New” Prohibition on the sale and supply of e-cigarettes to any person who appears to be less than 25 years old without asking for identification



Electronic Cigarettes Act

- § “New” Prohibition on the use of false identification to purchase an e-cigarette
- § “New” Prohibition on the sale of e-cigarettes in retail settings if prescribed signs are not posted
- § “New” Prohibition on the sale of e-cigarettes in vending machines



Service Impacts & Budget Implications

- § SFOA & ECA Legislative & Regulatory changes have and will continue to require public, vendor and operator education.
- § PHS Tobacco Enforcement is forecasting increased annual inspections and enforcement related to these changes.
- § The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has provided additional “Base” and “One-Time” funding in 2015/16 for SFOA and ECA public and vendor education and awareness activities.



Smoke-Free Ontario Act

Legislative & Regulatory Changes

Additional ECA Regulations expected 2016/17:

- § Prohibiting use of e-cigarettes in public places and workplaces
- § Display and promotion of e-cigarettes in retail settings

