

Program/Service Information Report

2020 Mid-Year Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 Enforcement Program Performance Indicator Summary

January 1 – June 30, 2020

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Key Points

- The Smoke-Free Ontario Act 2017 (SFOA) Enforcement Program conducts annual inspections and investigations based on risk throughout the year.
- Inspection reports are available at <http://www.checkbeforeyouchoose.ca/>.
- Due to COVID-19 SFOA inspections were not prioritized, as reported in BH.01.JUN0320.R08 - Health Protection Annual Service Plan COVID-19 Disruption.

Program Requirements

Compliance with OPHS and Accountability Indicators:

In compliance

Not in compliance. Due to COVID-19, Public Health Inspectors and Tobacco Enforcement Officer(s) were redeployed to other COVID-19 related tasks, as reported in BH.01.JUN0320.R08 - Health Protection Annual Service Plan COVID-19 Disruption.

Highlights

2020 SFOA Performance Indicator	Jan-June 2020 Actual	Comments
Youth access inspections # Youth Test Shopper Checks	Tobacco vendors: 49/190 E-cigarette vendors: 30/159	Tobacco vendors are usually inspected twice / year. E-cigarette vendors are usually inspected once / year. Due to COVID-19, the Youth Access Test Shopper checks were suspended.
Display and promotion inspections # Inspections	13/192	Display and promotion inspection not prioritized due to COVID-19 redeployment

Related Reports

BH.01.JUN0320.R08 - Health Protection Annual Service Plan COVID-19 Disruption.

BH.01.FEB0520.C04 – Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) – Program/Service Information Report.

BH.01.SEP0419.C14 – Smoke-Free Ontario Act Enforcement 2019 Mid-Year Summary (Jan-Jun 2019) – Program/Service Information Report.