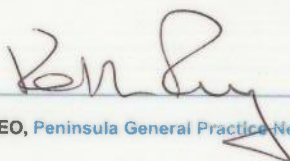


# Frankston & Mornington Peninsula Smoke Free Charter

Action is needed to reduce the harm caused by smoking. Tobacco is a major cause of preventable death across Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula.

Second-hand tobacco smoke exposure increases premature death and serious illness. It is particularly harmful to children. It denies people the right to live and work in a safe and healthy environment.



  
CEO, Peninsula General Practice Network

## We commit to:

- Reducing the prevalence of smoking
- Protecting people from the damaging effects of second-hand smoke

## We will work to ensure that action on smoking is a core part of:

- Local health, education and community services and strategic partnerships
- Sport and leisure strategies and safety programs
- Social inclusion initiatives
- Workforce health programs
- Health promotion plans and actions
- Local business activity

## We will achieve this through:

### Collaborations & Partnerships

- Working together to make Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula a healthier place to live, grow, work and visit.
- Actively encouraging and supporting others to implement smoking prevention and cessation strategies

### Smoke free Spaces

- Taking action to prohibit smoking in workspaces and grounds to protect employees from exposure to second-hand smoke.
- Support actions to limit smoking in community settings to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke.

### Integrated Smoking Cessation Services

- Supporting our community and staff to access Quit support services.

### Quality Assurance

- Working with our community and staff to regularly review our progress, procedures and policy

Protecting and improving the health of our community is a high priority for our organisations and we commit to supporting and implementing the principles of this charter.

