**Policy Adoption**

Health policy is an evidence-based strategy to promote the health of the population. It is important for the coalition to utilize the data collected to educate stakeholders and decision makers. Educating stakeholders and decision makers on the importance of the policy will increase their support for the policy adoption. The coalition should continue to educate the stakeholders and decision makers until a vote is taken in favor of the policy adoption.

<https://cphss.wustl.edu/Products/Documents/CPHSS_TCLC_2014_PolicyStrategies1.pdf>

<http://www.changelabsolutions.org/sites/default/files/AJPH_Field%20Action%20Report_0.pdf>

**Benefits of Smoke-Free Policy**

* It protects the health of the population.
* It reduces health disparity.
* It promotes health equity.
* It leverages tobacco control resources and efforts.
* It increases awareness on the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.
* It decreases the burden of tobacco related illnesses and deaths.