



## WHY BECOME A PROJECT PARTNER?

This document provides information about the benefits and outcomes of being involved in the Project.

### To improve your workplace safety, health and productivity by:

- Engaging in a positive, evidence-based quality improvement initiative
- Reducing worker, visitor and client / consumer exposure to environmental tobacco smoke
- Strengthening compliance with Work Health & Safety and Workers Compensation legislation
- Embedding and communicating sustainable change through organisational policies and procedures

### To improve your colleagues' capacity and confidence to manage tobacco by:

- Modelling and promoting healthy behaviours to colleagues, visitors and clients / consumers
- Engaging workers to better managing tobacco and smoking behaviours
- Supporting workers to manage nicotine withdrawal at work
- Building the confidence and competence of workers to undertake tobacco related interventions

### To address the disproportionate burden of tobacco-related harms by:

- Prioritising tobacco and recognising its disproportionate effects on people experiencing disadvantage
- Becoming a part of a health and community sector led campaign to address health inequalities related to tobacco in the ACT

- Demonstrating internal organisational and cross-sectoral leadership on the importance to managing tobacco in our services

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