

Policy position: Tobacco company involvement

Purpose

This policy outlines Healthway's approach to contractual obligations with companies or organisations which may be involved with the tobacco industry.

Background

Healthway, the Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation, is a Western Australian Government agency with a responsibility to support health promotion. Healthway was originally established through tobacco control legislation in 1991 and now operates under the *Western Australian Health Promotion Foundation Act 2016*.

Since its creation, and outlined in Healthway's current Strategic Plan Active Healthy People: 2018-2023, Healthway continues to have a priority focus on the reduction of smoking and working towards a smoke-free Western Australia.

Policy approach

Aligned to Healthway's vision and objectives, Healthway will not support any:

- Person, company or entity receiving money or revenues or other benefits from the tobacco industry or associated organisations, whether directly or indirectly, or having arrangements, or dealings with the tobacco industry or related entities, whether directly or indirectly, which may actually, potentially or perceivably compromise smoke-free initiatives.
- Person, company, foundation or entity that directly or indirectly has arrangements, connections or dealings with the sales, promotion or distribution of tobacco or related products which may actually, potentially or perceivably compromise smoke-free initiatives.

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