



RECOMMENDATIONS

Determinant studies are needed to investigate the high prevalence of cigarette use in the Western Cape.

Greater enforcement is needed to prevent:

- ▶ underage sales,
- ▶ smoking in public places and
- ▶ tobacco marketing.

There is a need to develop cessation programmes for youth.

Tobacco-use prevention and cessation interventions need to be included in the school curriculum.



CONCLUSION

Nationally, the GYTS findings demonstrate that the tobacco control interventions (such as legislation and taxation) have had a positive effect on young learners in South Africa.

There is an urgent need for interventions to target tobacco-use in the Western Cape.

The GYTS, repeated triennially, as an integral part of the surveillance system to monitor tobacco-use in South Africa, can inform policy and programme development.



The 2002
Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)

The 2nd GYTS in South Africa

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