



Public Statement

The Hong Kong College of Community Medicine welcomes the passing of the Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2019 in the Legislative Council this evening. This is an important development to safeguard the Hong Kong population against the deleterious health effects of alternative tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes and heat-not-burn tobacco products. The College appreciates the efforts of the Government, the medical and health sector and all stakeholders who support the bill, and looks forward to its successful implementation and effective enforcement.

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