

Smoke-free legislation reduces asthma hospitalizations. After smoking was banned in all enclosed public spaces in Scotland, asthma hospitalizations dropped 18.2 percent in one year for both preschool and school-aged children.

Daniel Mackey et al. The New England Journal of Medicine (363:12) September 16, 2010, p.1139-1145
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Secondhand smoke is associated with hearing loss in former smokers and those who never smoked. Exposure to secondhand smoke significantly increases the risk of low/mid-frequency hearing loss in never and former smokers, as well as high-frequency hearing loss in former smokers.

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Secondhand smoke is linked to 23 percent greater likelihood of stillbirth and 13 percent greater likelihood of congenital malformation in pregnant women. It's important to prevent secondhand smoke exposure in women before and during pregnancy.

Jo Leonard-Bee et al. Pediatrics 127 (4): 734-741, 2011
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Children over the age of 6 are two to three times more likely to be exposed to secondhand smoke in the home than younger children and had a higher associated risk of recurrent ear infections. Family members are increasingly likely to smoke indoors as children age, which leads to significantly higher ear infections in adolescents exposed to secondhand smoke.

Summer S. Hawkins. Journal of Adolescent Health 48:647-65, 2011
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