

2011 Decision Maker Survey of Knowledge, Attitudes & Beliefs: Summary of Results

OVERVIEW

The following is a summary of the findings from *Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention (APCCP)*¹ survey conducted in the Spring of 2011. (For more information on the APCCP visit www.abpolicycoalitionforprevention.ca.)

The purpose of this survey was to understand decision-makers' knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about policies and programs that address cancer (and chronic disease) incidence. Questions broadly assessed level of support for a range of policy interventions addressing healthy eating, active living, tobacco use and alcohol misuse, including:

- fiscal measures (taxes, subsidies);
- legislation (laws and enforcement of mandatory policies);
- restricting marketing and advertising of unhealthy products; and
- access to healthy foods, alcohol, tobacco products, and physical activity opportunities.

The survey was sent to 1339 decision-makers representing municipal and provincial government, school districts and boards, workplaces and media in Alberta and Manitoba (comparison province). Surveys were mailed in April 2011. Responses were received, by mail or on-line, until June 30, 2011. The survey response rate was 17.5% (234 responses). Of those who completed the survey 67.9% were from Alberta and 32.1% represented Manitoba. *Table 1* provides a detailed summary of respondents.

Table 1: Number of Respondents by Sector and Province

Sector	Alberta		Manitoba		Total	
	Number of Surveys Mailed	Number of Surveys Completed	Number of Surveys Mailed	Number of Surveys Completed	Number of Surveys Mailed	Number of Surveys Completed
Media	121	15 (12.4%)	53	3 (5.7%)	174	18 (10.3%)
Municipal & Provincial Government	350	81 (23.1%)	196	31 (15.8%)	546	112 (20.5%)
School Districts and Boards	128	26 (20.3%)	74	16 (21.6%)	202	42 (20.8%)
Workplaces	276	37 (13.4%)	141	25 (17.7%)	417	62 (14.9%)
TOTAL	875	159 (18.2%)	464	75 (16.2%)	1339	234 (17.5%)

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Participants were asked to indicate their level of support for several policy interventions related to tobacco reduction (*Table 2*), reducing alcohol-related harm (*Table 3*), and healthy eating and active living (*Table 4*). The percentages noted for each question below includes both “strongly support” and “somewhat support” or “strongly agree” and “agree” responses.

Table 2. APCCP Survey Results for Tobacco Reduction

Tobacco Policy Issue	Related APCCP Survey Findings
<p>Healthcare cost recovery litigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of litigation 	<p>Do you support suing companies to recover health care costs (resulting from deceptive marketing practices)? Alberta Decision Makers: 77% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p> <p>Do you support government reallocation of 100% of tobacco revenue directly to health care and prevention? Alberta Decision Makers: 88% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 96% support</p>
<p>Ban on flavoured tobacco</p>	<p>Do you support banning flavoured cigarettes, little cigars, and blunt wraps? Alberta Decision Makers: 78% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 90% support</p>
<p>Reducing exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Smoke-free vehicles b. Outdoor parks & playgrounds c. Multi-unit dwellings 	<p>Do you support banning cigarette smoking in motor vehicles with minors? Alberta Decision Makers: 89% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 93% support</p> <p>Do you support banning smoking in all public outdoor spaces? Alberta Decision Makers: 72% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 79% support</p> <p>Do you support banning cigarette smoking in foster homes? Alberta Decision Makers: 89% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 91% support</p>

<p>Reducing exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke (cont'd)</p>	<p>Views on the level of current regulations for...the types of places smoking is prohibited</p> <p><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i> 34% 'too little' regulation 7% 'too much' regulation 59% 'about right' level of regulation</p> <p><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i> 31% 'too little' regulation 10% 'too much' regulation 59% 'about right' level of regulation</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for...the enforcement of no-smoking regulations</p> <p><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i> 59% 'too little' regulation 4% 'too much' regulation 37% 'about right' level of regulation</p> <p><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i> 57% 'too little' regulation 0% 'too much' regulation 43% 'about right' level of regulation</p>
<p>Affordability / Taxation</p> <p>a. To reverse the freeze on tobacco taxation b. To secure further tobacco tax increases c. To secure a tobacco taxation collection policy for First Nation communities</p>	<p>Do you support increasing the cost of cigarettes by \$1.00 per pack of 25?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 77% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... current taxes on cigarettes</p> <p><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i> 55% 'too little' taxes 8% 'too much' taxes 37% 'about right'</p> <p><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i> 49% 'too little' taxes 8% 'too much' taxes 43% 'about right'</p>
<p>Tobacco retail sales restrictions</p> <p>a. Retail licensing b. Minors must be accompanied by an adult, no employees under the age of 18, mandatory ID check</p>	<p>Do you support increasing tobacco retail sales restrictions (e.g., mandatory ID check, no employees under age 18)?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 85% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p> <p>Do you support having strong penalties for stores selling cigarettes to minors?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 93% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 97% support</p>

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<p>Support other policy activities related to improving access to cessation aids and resources</p>	<p>Do you support providing programs for people who want to quit smoking?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 96% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 97% support</p> <p>Do you support subsidizing 100% of smoking cessation costs, including nicotine replacement therapy?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 61% Manitoba Decision Makers: 74%</p>																								

Support ongoing funding to tobacco control	Do you support government reallocation of 100% of tobacco revenue directly to health care and prevention? Alberta Decision Makers: 88% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 96% support
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Table 3. APCCP Survey Results for Reducing Alcohol-Related Harm

Alcohol Policy Issue	Related APCCP Survey Findings
<p>Advertising of alcohol</p>	<p>Do you support banning alcohol advertising on television and all other media outlets accessible to minors? Alberta Decision Makers: 66% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 73% support</p>
<p>Labelling of alcohol</p>	<p>Do you support mandatory health warning labels on alcoholic beverages? Alberta Decision Makers: 86% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p> <p>Do you support mandatory health warning signs at places that serve or sell alcohol? Alberta Decision Makers: 71% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 70% support</p> <p>Do you support labelling of alcoholic beverages to display quantity relative to standard number of drinks? Alberta Decision Makers: 86% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 83% support</p>
<p>Regulation of alcohol products</p>	<p>Do you support regulating alcohol as a hazardous product? Alberta Decision Makers: 50% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 52% support</p>
<p>Taxation of alcohol products</p>	<p>Do you support taxing alcoholic beverages based on the ethyl alcohol content? Alberta Decision Makers : 67% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 60% support</p>

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<p>The sale of alcohol products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In general • To minors 	<p>Do you support zoning to limit the number of alcohol retail outlets per square kilometre?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 49% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 44% support</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for...number of places alcohol is sold</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>18% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>11% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>11% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>78% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... types of places alcohol is sold</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>14% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>12% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>68% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>74% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Do you support Governments being required to consult with health experts before making legislation or policy changes in the way alcohol is sold?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 78% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 74% support</p>	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	18% 'too little' regulation	11% 'too little' regulation	26% 'too much' regulation	11% 'too much' regulation	56% 'about right' level of regulation	78% 'about right' level of regulation	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	13% 'too little' regulation	14% 'too little' regulation	19% 'too much' regulation	12% 'too much' regulation	68% 'about right' level of regulation	74% 'about right' level of regulation
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<p>The sale of alcohol products (cont'd)</p>	<p>Do you support increasing enforcement of alcohol sales to minors? Alberta Decision Makers: 94% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 94% support</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... enforcement of regulations prohibiting sale of alcoholic beverages to minors</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>62% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>58% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>5% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>34% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>37% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	62% 'too little' regulation	58% 'too little' regulation	4% 'too much' regulation	5% 'too much' regulation	34% 'about right' level of regulation	37% 'about right' level of regulation
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<p>Educating about alcohol-related harm</p>	<p>Do you support providing programs to educate the general public about the health consequences of consuming too much alcohol? Alberta Decision Makers : 99% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 100% support</p> <p>Do you support funding media campaigns to educate the public about preventing the misuse of alcohol (e.g., how to follow low-risk drinking guidelines) Alberta Decision Makers: 93% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 89% support</p>								
<p>Treatment of alcohol dependence</p>	<p>Do you support increasing health care services and programs for individuals suffering from alcohol dependence? Alberta Decision Makers : 88% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 93% support</p> <p>Do you support implementing workplace policies to support treatment of people with an alcohol addiction? Alberta Decision Makers: 85% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p>								

General	<p>When someone has a problem with alcohol it is their own fault. Alberta Decision Makers: 67% agree Manitoba Decision Makers: 54% agree</p> <p>When someone has a problem with alcohol it is due to circumstances beyond their control. Alberta Decision Makers: 23% agree Manitoba Decision Makers: 26% agree</p> <p>When someone has a problem with alcohol it is their responsibility to deal with it. Alberta Decision Makers: 91% agree Manitoba Decision Makers: 91% agree</p> <p>When someone has a problem with alcohol it is society's responsibility to deal with it. Alberta Decision Makers: 43% agree Manitoba Decision Makers: 52% agree</p>
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Table 4. APCCP Results for Healthy Eating and Active Living

Healthy Eating and Active Living Priority	Related APCCP Survey Findings
<p>Prohibition of advertising of unhealthy foods and beverages (those inconsistent with the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth) in all Alberta Schools</p> <p>Restrict unhealthy food and beverage advertising aimed at children</p>	<p>Do you support prohibiting advertising and promotion of unhealthy food and beverages to children under the age of 16? Alberta Decision Makers: 75% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 76% support</p> <p>Do you support restricting sugar-sweetened drinks from vending machines in all public buildings? Alberta Decision Makers: 58% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 56% support</p> <p>Do you support restricting unhealthy foods from vending machines in all public buildings? Alberta Decision Makers: 58% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 55% support</p>
<p>Restricted access to unhealthy food within 500m of schools</p>	<p>Do you support restricting sugar-sweetened drinks from vending machines in schools? Alberta Decision Makers: 88% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 80% support</p> <p>Do you support restricting unhealthy foods from vending machines in schools? Alberta Decision Makers: 86% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 76% support</p> <p>Do you support zoning to restrict the supply of junk food near schools? Alberta Decision Makers: 54% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 57% support</p> <p>Do you support mandating priority space for healthful foods and beverages in schools? Alberta Decision Makers: 86% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 84% support</p>

<p>Restricted access to unhealthy food within 500 m of schools (cont'd)</p>	<p>Do you support mandating priority space for healthful foods and beverages in grocery stores? Alberta Decision Makers: 63% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 70% support</p>
<p>Policies promoting active living environments at work in all government, public and private sector workplaces</p>	<p>Do you support providing incentives for workplaces to develop physical activity policies for workers? Alberta Decision Makers: 87% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 90% support</p> <p>Do you support providing incentives for workplaces to provide access to physical activity facilities for workers? Alberta Decision Makers: 88% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 92% support</p> <p>Do you support mandating priority space for healthful foods and beverages in cafeterias in workplaces? Alberta Decision Makers: 68% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 69% support</p> <p>Do you support providing tax credits or monetary incentives for people who are involved in physical activity? Alberta Decision Makers: 76% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 88% support</p> <p>Do you support subsidizing programs that encourage people to be physically active? Alberta Decision Makers: 81% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 87% support</p>

<p>Policies on urban design and zoning that promote active living and healthy eating</p>	<p>Do you support implementing transportation policies designed to promote physical activity through safe routes, cycle facilities, adequate lighting etc.? Alberta Decision Makers: 91% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 96% support</p> <p>Do you support changing the design of our neighbourhoods and communities to encourage informal physical activity in daily life? Alberta Decision Makers: 93% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 92% support</p> <p>Do you support banning all traffic in high-use pedestrian areas during peak hours to support active (walking, cycling) or public transportation? Alberta Decision Makers: 49% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 53% support</p> <p>Do you support changing building and community design standards to discourage sedentary activity? Alberta Decision Makers: 73% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 80% support</p> <p>Do you support enhancing the quantity and quality of green spaces in all neighbourhoods? Alberta Decision Makers: 95% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 97% support</p> <p>Do you support zoning to increase the number of small grocery stores that people can walk to in every neighbourhood? Alberta Decision Makers: 54% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 63% support</p>
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<p>Policies on urban design and zoning that promote active living and healthy eating (cont'd)</p>	<p>Do you support zoning to limit fast food restaurants per square kilometre? Alberta Decision Makers: 37% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 36% support</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... the number of places where unhealthy food and beverages are sold</p> <table data-bbox="793 440 1822 594"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>21% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>13% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>31% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>52% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>56% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... types of places where unhealthy food and beverages are sold</p> <table data-bbox="793 727 1822 881"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>20% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>14% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>27% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>54% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>59% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	21% 'too little' regulation	13% 'too little' regulation	27% 'too much' regulation	31% 'too much' regulation	52% 'about right' level of regulation	56% 'about right' level of regulation	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	20% 'too little' regulation	14% 'too little' regulation	26% 'too much' regulation	27% 'too much' regulation	54% 'about right' level of regulation	59% 'about right' level of regulation
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<p>Tax on energy-dense, nutrient-poor food and beverage choices</p>	<p>Do you support taxing unhealthy food and beverage purchases? Alberta Decision Makers: 63% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 64% support</p> <p>Do you support taxing soft drinks and energy drinks? Alberta Decision Makers: 60% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 67% support</p> <p>Views on the level of current regulations for... current taxes in unhealthy food and beverages</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i></td> <td><i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>52% 'too little' regulation</td> <td>48% 'too little' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5% 'too much' regulation</td> <td>6% 'too much' regulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>43% 'about right' level of regulation</td> <td>46% 'about right' level of regulation</td> </tr> </table> <p>Do you support tax credits for purchasing locally grown, healthy food? Alberta Decision Makers: 73% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 74% support</p> <p>Do you support subsidizing the purchase of healthy foods and beverages? Alberta Decision Makers: 54% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 65% support</p>	<i>Alberta Decision Makers:</i>	<i>Manitoba Decision Makers:</i>	52% 'too little' regulation	48% 'too little' regulation	5% 'too much' regulation	6% 'too much' regulation	43% 'about right' level of regulation	46% 'about right' level of regulation
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<p>Support a Provincial policy for nutrition labelling in full service and fast food restaurants</p>	<p>Do you support mandatory calorie listings on restaurant menus? Alberta Decision Makers: 74% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 72% support</p>								
<p>Support and facilitate implementation of the Alberta Nutrition Guidelines for Children and Youth in all schools in Alberta</p>	<p>Do you support mandating policies for school nutrition programs? Alberta Decision Makers: 91% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 91% support</p>								

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<p>Support and facilitate maintained commitment, including development of administrative policies that enable implementation of the Daily Physical Activity (DPA) Policy in school (grades 1-9)</p>	<p>Do you support mandatory daily physical education or physical activity requirements in all schools?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 96% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 95% support</p>								
<p>Support and facilitate expansion of DPA to high schools (grades 10-12)</p>	<p>Do you support making improvements to the physical education curriculum guidelines in all schools?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 98% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 94% support</p>								
<p>General</p>	<p>Do you support providing programs to educate the general public about how to make healthy food choices?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 99% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 97% support</p> <p>Do you support banning the use of trans fat in all food products?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 85% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 78% support</p> <p>Do you support regulating portion sizes in food outlets?</p> <p>Alberta Decision Makers: 40% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 46% support</p>								

<p>General (cont'd)</p>	<p>Do you support regulating portion sizes in pre-prepared foods and beverages? Alberta Decision Makers: 42% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 49% support</p> <p>Do you support holding producers of unhealthy food liable for health care costs associated with obesity? Alberta Decision Makers: 46% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 40% support</p> <p>Do you support proving programs to educate the general public about the importance of regular physical activity? Alberta Decision Makers: 100% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 100% support</p> <p>Do you support funding media campaigns to educate the public about increasing physical activity and reducing screen time? Alberta Decision Makers: 91% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 92% support</p> <p>Do you support providing screen time guidelines for all children under the age of 16 including toddlers? Alberta Decision Makers: 82% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 85% support</p> <p>Do you support removing sales taxes on all physical activity equipment? Alberta Decision Makers: 78% support Manitoba Decision Makers: 84% support</p>
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