

WHY DO WE NEED A **SMOKE-FREE** **FORT WORTH?**

Loopholes and exemptions leave thousands in Fort Worth exposed to secondhand smoke at work every day.

Fort Worth is the **largest city** in Texas without a comprehensive smoke-free ordinance.



There are **over 800,000** people that live, work, and play in Fort Worth. All of them deserve to be **protected from secondhand smoke**.

Do you know what it's like to work in a smoke-filled workplace?

- Tobacco smoke includes at least **69 cancer causing chemicals**.
- Secondhand smoke **kills more than 41,000** Americans each year.
- Exposure to secondhand smoke can **increase a non-smoker's risk of heart disease or lung cancer** by up to 30%.
- With every breath in a workplace that allows smoking, workers are exposed to **7,000 chemicals** that cause heart disease, lung cancer, and other serious illnesses.

All Fort Worth workers and residents
have the right to breathe clean indoor air!
