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The Impacts of Smoking Bans on Cessation and Relapse

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Concerns with second hand smoke have been the major force in the promotion and adoption of workplace smoking bans.

However, a number of studies report a positive side benefit of these bans --- smokers quit.

Using the framework developed in the author's own work on this topic, this session reviews the trends reported in the literature as well as in the lay media.

This history of smoking bans as reflected in the literature highlights the various models that have been implemented, including their effectiveness.

Factors that facilitate these bans are also identified and discussed.