

It was widely known that smoking and tobacco use can cause a series of health problem. After decades of work, the total tobacco use in Hong Kong decreased. However, the decrease rate is becoming steadily resent years. What's worse, the youth smoking rate is increasing with the appearance of e-cigarettes. It is a warning for us to recognize the severity of this problem. Youth is in their stage of growth and development, all system and organism is developing until they become adult. However, early smoking will be harm to their body systems, which may make their physical fitness much worse than those who started to smoke at mid-age. Considering their longer expectancy period and working hours. Their health is importance to the future of both themselves and Hong Kong. Hence, a policy should be work out to solve this problem.

The health warning of the cigarette pack policy in Hong Kong has been implemented for around 10 years. However, the requirement for the percentage of the package was still 50%. As the time going, the smokers can have visual fatigue to these health warning images, and the effect of them is largely decreased. That may be one of the reason for the increasing number of smokers. This policy has been implemented in 11 countries, some of them has required 100% package. Their solutions to the cigarette industry can be a good use for reference. So I support to add new health warning images and increase the requirement to 85% of the cigarette package.

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