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## Healthy Futures Webinar Series – Webinar Recording Now Available

AUMA, RMA, and the [Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention \(APCCP\)](#) are pleased to host a series of educational webinars on using policy to support community health and well-being. The first webinar, *Smoking and Vaping: Policy Options for Municipalities*, took place on Thursday, February 13, with the following speakers:

- Kayla Atkey, Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention
- Les Hagen, Action on Smoking and Health

You can access the webinar [recording](#) and [slides](#), as well as the following links and studies discussed in the webinar:

- Action on Smoking and Health’s [Municipal Resource Hub](#) (includes model smoking bylaw)
- Action on Smoking and Health’s [School Board Resource Hub](#) (includes model school board tobacco/smoking policy)
- [Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs Survey](#) showing that 400,000 students in grades 7-12 had vaped in the past 30 days in the 2018 / 2019 school year
- Study showing “[one adult quitter for every 80 youth starters](#)”
- Study showing “[kids who vape are four times as likely to start smoking](#)”

To help us improve future webinars and understand how we can support communities in policy development, please take this short, four-question [survey](#).

The second webinar, [Health In All Policies: The Importance and Impact of a Health-In-All-Policies Approach for Municipalities](#), takes place from 2:00 – 3:00 pm on Friday, March 13 (click on the link to register). You can also save the date for the next two webinars in the series:

- Active Travel – Wednesday, April 8, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm
- Healthy Eating – Friday, May 8, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Keep an on eye on Contact, as the links to registration for these webinars will be sent out later this month.

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