

Community Education About Youth Access to Tobacco Products When Used Alone to Restrict Minors' Access

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition

These interventions attempt to disseminate information community-wide in order to focus public attention on the issue of youth access to tobacco products. These interventions may include educational components such as community-wide assessments of compliance by tobacco retailers, with results disseminated through mass media events. Results may also be disseminated through other components such as community meetings, school meetings and direct contact with local governments.

Task Force Finding (June 2001)*

The Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of this intervention in reducing minors' access to tobacco, because no qualifying studies of community education alone were identified.

*From the following publication:

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