Evaluating the impact of the ban on smoking in public places in Wales: setting the scene

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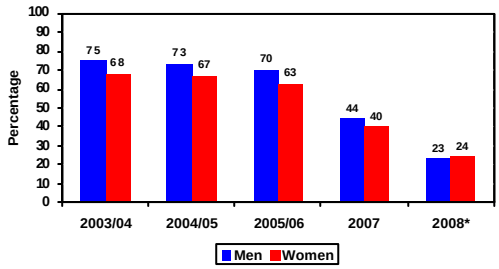
Smoking in Wales

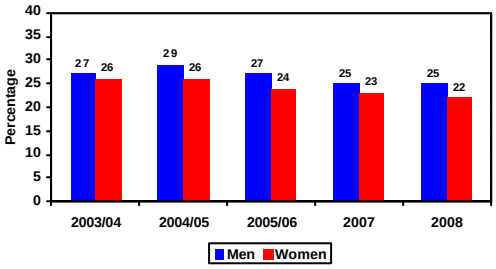
The impact on drinking

Proportion of non-smoking adults reporting regular exposure to passive smoke, Wales, 2003/04 to 2008



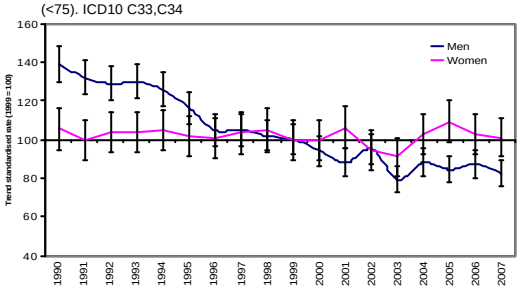
*Note: question change to exposure indoors restricts comparability with previous years-if include outdoors, overall figure is 34%

Proportion of adult smokers, Wales, 2003/04 to 2008



Too many still smoking….

Trend standardised rate, premature deaths from lung cancer (<75). ICD10 C33,C34



Source: eHealthshow

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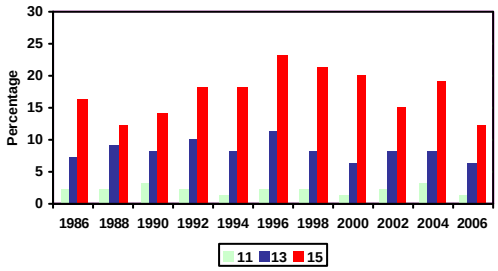

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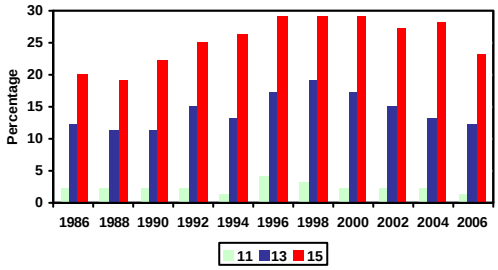

Improving the length & quality of life

Removing the barriers to good health

- Protecting the rights of workers – what about the rights of children?

Diolch yn fawr – Thank you very much

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