



# OCH properties are becoming smoke-free as of May 31, 2014

The serious health hazards of second-hand smoke are well-known today.

The majority of OCH tenants choose not to smoke.

OCH adopted a no-smoking policy to create safe and healthy communities for tenants, staff and visitors.

## **What does this mean to you?**

When you sign a lease with OCH, you will agree not to smoke in your unit or anywhere on OCH property as of May 31, 2014.

## **What if you are waiting for housing with OCH?**

If you or a member of your household smokes, OCH will still offer you a home but you must agree not to smoke in your unit or anywhere on OCH property.

## **What about current tenants who smoke?**

Since current tenants' leases do not ban smoking, they will be able to continue to smoke in their home, balconies and private yards until they move or sign a new lease or they can choose to "opt-in" to the no-smoking policy.

This means OCH communities are not smoke-free yet. Over time, as tenants move out, every OCH community will become smoke-free.

For more information, contact one of our Tenant Service Centres or visit our web site at [www.och.ca](http://www.och.ca)



## **Tenant Service Centres**

### **Central**

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F: 613-564-8383

### **East - Est**

380, rue Murray St.  
K1N 8W1  
T: 613-789-4305  
F: 613-789-3571

### **South - Sud**

1365, rue Bank St.  
K1H 8K8  
T: 613-249-0458  
F: 613-249-0472

### **West - Ouest**

1485, ave Caldwell Ave.  
K1Z 8M1  
T: 613-729-3136  
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