SMOKING ESSAY By:Maggie.B.

Did you know that secondhand smoking can cause pneumonia, bronchitis and serious. This essay will discuss the arguments for and against banning smoking in public places.

When people smoke in public places it causes secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke causes thousands of cases of lung cancer and tens of thousands of cases of heart disease. The American Lung Association says that second hand smoking causes at least 150,000 repertory infections in infants each year in the U.S. This information can be found on LiveStrong.com.

Also secondhand smoking is especially dangerous to young children and babies. Some of the sicknesses young children and babies can get from secondhand smoke are pneumonia, bronchitis, and middle ear infections. (Women’s and children’s health network).

Not everyone agrees that public smoking should be banned. Some people argue that they have the right to be able to smoke in public places or work in smoky buildings. People say that if someone doesn’t want to work in a smoky building or place, they would be able to choose and find a non-smoking place to work. They say that since they can choose people should not be banned from smoking in these places. (Debate.org)

Similarly, on Debate.org the anchors suggest that if we ban smoking in public places because it’s harmful then, why we don’t ban cars, mills, factories, and campfires. All these things are bad for us. Breathing air is bad also, because of the pollution. Why do we not ban these?

Smoking in public places is bad for peoples health, though it is people’s rights to smoke where they want. My opinion from the information and facts given is that public smoking should be banned.