

**Group 2 Report – Notes**

***4.11 – International Cooperation and assistance (Articles 22 and 26)***

- **Publication (Contract)**

Campaign Development Toolkit	Global Dialogue for Stop Smoking Campaigns – Toolkit including case study on supporting the introduction of smoke-free spaces	\$50,250.94	<a href="http://www.stopsmokingcampaigns.org/about_us">http://www.stopsmokingcampaigns.org/about_us</a>	Campaigning for Smoke-free Spaces in Norway (case-study)
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- **International Health Grants Program – Tobacco Stream (Grants)**

\* Listed funding is for whole of grant whereas activity described may only be one part of grant.

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Funding*</b>	<b>Relationship to 4.11</b>	<b>Reference Material Source</b>
6807-15-2007/ 6800105	<b>CPHA</b> - Supporting National Action/Capacity Building in Latin America	\$212,184	Strengthening capacity to implement the FCTC; assisting countries that have little to no tobacco control activities, to build capacity, to initiate TC programs and establish networks; increasing the number of State Parties to the FCTC, by strengthening civil society support for the FCTC; increasing compliance to the FCTC, and supporting Canada in fulfilling its obligations.	Final report is on file but contains financial statements.
6807-15-2007/ 6800104	<b>HealthBridge</b> - North - South	\$ 43,392	The overall purpose of this project was to reduce the global burden of tobacco by strengthening the	Final report is on file but contains

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	Partnerships to Support and Strengthen Tobacco Control Policies and Law Implementation in Developing Countries		capacity of developing country partners to develop and put into practice policies, programs, and activities that support FCTC implementation in their countries. Its particular objective was to improve the uptake of lessons learned and best practices in tobacco control from Canada, particularly in Sri Lanka and Vietnam, and also among other partners in the S2S tobacco control network.	financial statements.
6807-14-2007/6800102	<b>PAHO</b> - Adaptation of the online course "Tobacco and Public Health: From Theory to Practice"	\$134,165	The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) proposes to adapt OTRU's online course Tobacco and Public Health: From Theory to Practice to the Latin American region. The adaptation of the course would be an excellent tool to help countries in the American region to fulfill their commitments to the WHO FCTC and would meet the needs of tobacco control advocates in Latin America who require high quality training in their own language.	Underway. Not yet available online.
6807-14-2007/6800101	<b>WHO</b> - Implementation of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and Joint WHO TFI / WHO STOP TB Project on Tobacco and Tuberculosis	\$ 225,000	Training of tobacco testing laboratories in developing countries in order to build capacity and facilitate their participation in the TSNA global method validation. Also, joint WHO Tobacco Free Initiative/WHO STOP TB project on Tobacco and Tuberculosis and an Operational Clinical Trial of Smoking Cessation in DOTS Clinics in Rio de Janeiro	Final report is on file.
6807-14-2007/6800090	<b>Canadian Lung Association</b>	\$ 28,159	Supporting the development of linkages between civil society and government for an effective	Final report is on file.

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			<p>implementation of FCTC in Andean Region. This proposal aimed at hosting a monitoring and implementation workshop for non-governmental organizations from the 6 members of ORAS (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela) and 4 additional MERCOSUR countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) to be held in parallel with the next ORAS sub-regional committee for tobacco control. The purpose of the workshop was to increase capacity in the non-governmental sector to monitor the implementation of the FCTC and to increase cooperation between governmental and non-governmental actors in the implementation of the FCTC policies at the country level.</p>	
6549-15-2009/9190110	<p><b>HealthBridge</b> - Aliança de Contrôlo do Tabagismo (ACT) - HealthBridge Collaboration</p>	\$88,705	<p>Increase public awareness of the prevalence of point-of-sale promotion of tobacco products, as a prelude to a Canadian-style display ban; improve support among decision-makers and the public for workers' rights to clean air and the applicability of existing labour legislation to the issue of second-hand smoke in Brazil.</p>	Underway.
6549-15-2009/9190113	<p><b>PSC</b> - Strengthening Tobacco Control in Latin America</p>	\$48,000	<p>PSC will partner with the InterAmerican Heart Foundation, an organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the Americas. Funding will be used to strengthen tobacco control in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean via development of networks, information exchange, planning and</p>	Underway.

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			capacity building.	
6549-15-2009/9190114	<b>WHO</b> - Towards Implementing Articles 9 & 10 - Tobacco Specific Nitrosamines (TSNA) Method Validation	\$99,999.99	Build capacity for countries not only in the area of tobacco product regulation but also in the public health sector as a whole, through the development of international tobacco product testing standards designed to reduce the global burden of disease due to tobacco use.	Underway.
6549-15-2009/9190115	<b>WHO</b> - Towards Implementing Article 11 - Creating an International Database of Pictorial Health Warning	\$99,800	Establish a central, international database of pictorial health warnings on tobacco product packaging.	Underway.
<b>Total Grants</b>		\$979,404.99		

- **FTCS CAs**

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6549-15-2007/3530106	<b>PSC/CGTCF</b> - Strengthening Canadian Capacity to Support Global Tobacco Control	\$797,181	Health Canada, through the contribution agreement mechanism, provides funding (\$769,635) to projects supporting FCTC implementation in three regions (Latin America, sub-Saharan and francophone Africa) and enhancing research and policy options to FCTC Conference of Parties (COP) and its working groups. Activities revolve around the following FCTC issues: COP 2 priorities such as Article 5 (general treaty	Final report is on file but contains financial statements.

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			obligations); Article 8 (protection from exposure to tobacco smoke including academic institutions); Article 11 (packaging and labelling of tobacco products); Article 12 (education, communication, training and public awareness including a focus on youth); Article 20 (research, surveillance and exchange of information including research into tobacco control regulations in health facilities and schools); Article 22 (cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise); and Article 26 (financial resources). Countries variously covered by these measures include Mexico, Ecuador, Columbia, Honduras, Mozambique, Niger, Congo, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Ghana, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Chad, Guinea, and Senegal.	

**Supplemental International Grants and Contributions.**

The International Affairs Directorate of Health Canada provided an additional \$114,000 in funding to assist sub regional tobacco control in South America (\$94,000) and to assist developing country delegates and Canadian non governmental representatives attend COP and INB meetings. (\$20,000).

**Acronyms**

**PSC/CGTCF** – Physicians for a Smoke-free Canada/Canadian Global Tobacco Control Forum

**CPHA** – Canadian Public Health Association

**TSNA** – Tobacco Specific Nitrosamines

**PAHO** – Pan-American Health Organization  
**WHO** – World Health Organization

**Total funding for activities related to international cooperation and assistance as laid out above amount to \$1,940,836.93.**