

## ***Recommendations***

Based on the findings of the study, the following recommendations are made:

1. A comprehensive tobacco control programme should be developed. This programme should include:
  - (a) Legislation banning
    - smoking in public places
    - the sale of tobacco products to minors and the sale of single cigarettes
    - advertising and promotion of cigarettes and tobacco products in all media
  - (b) Development and implementation of a youth cessation programme
2. Progressive taxing on cigarettes and other tobacco products.
3. The Global Youth Tobacco Survey should be repeated every three years to ascertain trends and effectiveness of tobacco control initiatives in Saint Lucia.