

A Petition

To

The Honourable Minister of Health

Mr. Horace Dalley

From

Jamaica Youth for Smoke Free Environments.

Honourable Minister, on this commemoration of World No Tobacco Day 2007, we ask you to represent our right to breathe smoke free air. Our plea is in the interest of the good health of all Jamaicans. We humbly beg that you represent our cause as we seek to have all schools, colleges, universities enclosed public spaces including sports and transportation venues declared smoke free. We want all advertisements that promote cigarette smoking removed from the vicinity of our school premises and that you advocate for this practice to be declared illegal. Further, Honourable Minister, we want the Jamaican laws changed to make the sale of cigarettes to minors illegal.

We present this petition to you to mark the beginning of our public education campaign to persuade all Jamaicans to protect the youth from the dangers of cigarette and beady smoking. Everyone deserves the right to enjoy clean and smokefree environments and so do we.

We respectfully ask for your support for this just cause.

Signed: _____

Name _____

Address: _____

Date: _____