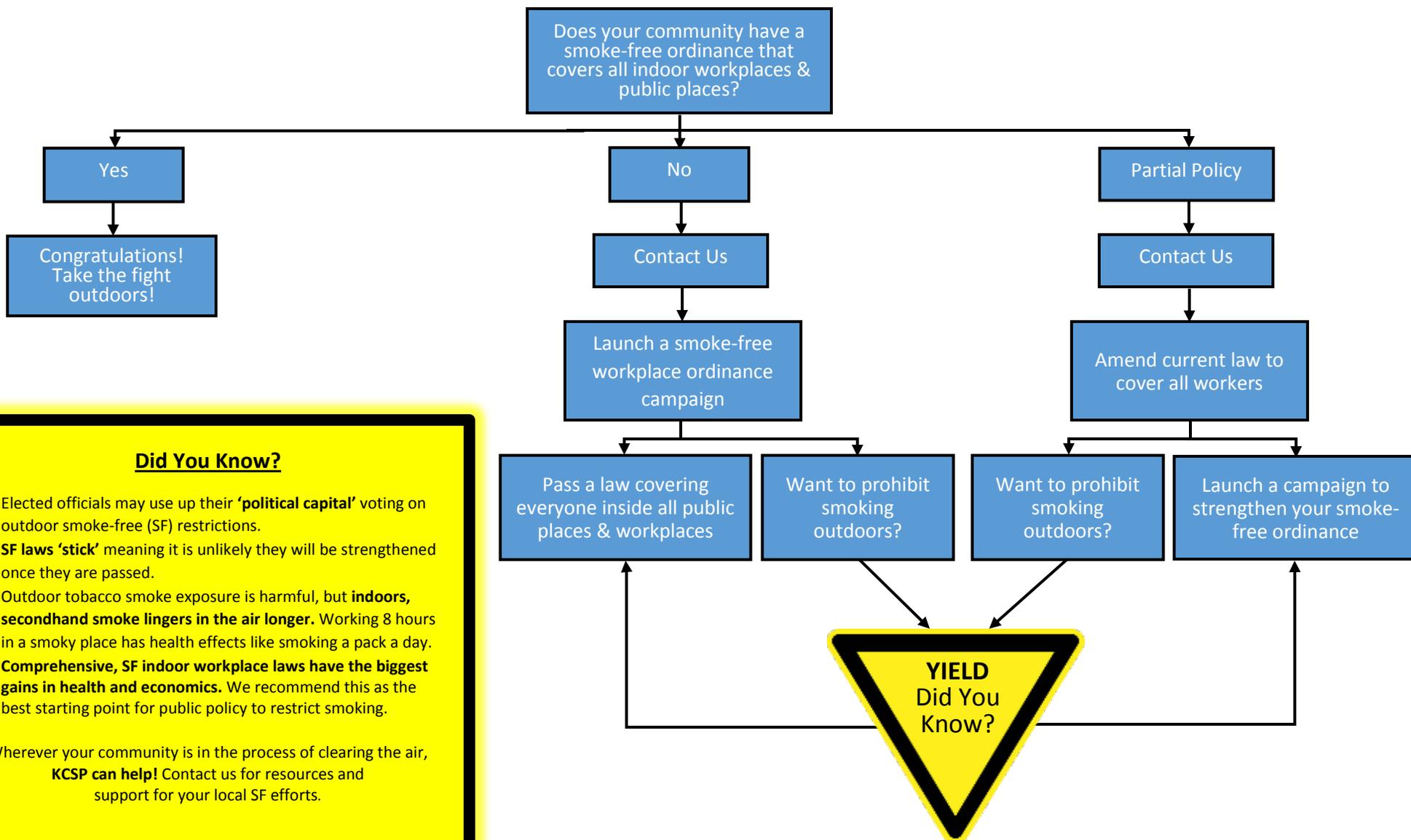


# Is your community ready for an outdoor smoke-free policy?



## Did You Know?

- Elected officials may use up their **'political capital'** voting on outdoor smoke-free (SF) restrictions.
- **SF laws 'stick'** meaning it is unlikely they will be strengthened once they are passed.
- Outdoor tobacco smoke exposure is harmful, but **indoors, secondhand smoke lingers in the air longer**. Working 8 hours in a smoky place has health effects like smoking a pack a day.
- **Comprehensive, SF indoor workplace laws have the biggest gains in health and economics**. We recommend this as the best starting point for public policy to restrict smoking.

Wherever your community is in the process of clearing the air, **KCSP can help!** Contact us for resources and support for your local SF efforts.