

## VNSHS “GOLD FORUM” FORUM

### Activity – Measures providing evidence for the Global Network Standards and Criteria

#### *What measures make good evidence?*

- Consider the standards and criteria set out in the table
- Discuss what sort of measures would provide the required evidence for achieving the standard / criteria
- Does your health service currently collect and report this data?
- What are some of the barriers for collecting and reporting data?

## What measures make the best evidence?

Standard / criteria	What measures would provide the best evidence?
<b>Governance</b>	
<p><b>1.5.2</b> The strategy and action plan is reviewed annually taking into account the results of the self-audit, monitoring and evaluation results.</p>	
<b>Communication</b>	
<p><b>2.2</b> Interactive and targeted media is used to communicate the organisation's tobacco-free policy and availability of tobacco cessation services to all service users prior to and/or on admission.</p>	
<b>Education</b>	
<p><b>3.2</b> The healthcare organisation ensures that all staff know how to approach tobacco, associate devices/e-cigarette users, including visitors, to inform them of the tobacco-free policy and tobacco cessation services.</p>	
<b>Clinical care for patients</b>	
<p><b>4.2</b> The healthcare organisation has a systematic procedure in place to identify and document all service users including babies, children and pregnant women who are exposed to secondhand smoke/e-cigarette vapour.</p>	
<b>Tobacco free environment</b>	
<p><b>5.2</b> The healthcare organisation has completely tobacco-free grounds and transport systems (including associated devices/e-cigarettes).</p>	
<p><b>5.7</b> The healthcare organisation has a procedure in place to document and manage any breaches of policy including incidents of exposure of staff, service users or public to secondhand smoke/e-cigarette vapour.</p>	

Standard / criteria	What measures would provide the best evidence?
<b>Healthy workplace</b>	
<p><b>6.1</b> The healthcare organisation has a comprehensive workplace health promotion program.</p>	
<b>Community engagement</b>	
<p><b>7.2.2</b> The organisation works with community partners to address the needs of specific target groups (women, adolescents, migrants, disadvantaged and other cultural groups).</p>	
<b>Monitoring &amp; evaluation</b>	
<p><b>8.1.2</b> The review process takes into account feedback from service users and staff.</p>	