

**Black and Minority Ethnic Views on Smoking:
Patterns, Prevalence and Needs in Glasgow**

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Note on terminology

The researcher acknowledges the sensitivity surrounding the use of socially constructed terms to refer to certain groups within the community. For the purpose of this study, visible minorities, mainly those of Chinese, Indian, Pakistani and African-Caribbean descent are referred to as black and minority ethnic throughout unless defined otherwise by the participants themselves (in direct quotations). The indigenous population are referred to as 'white'.