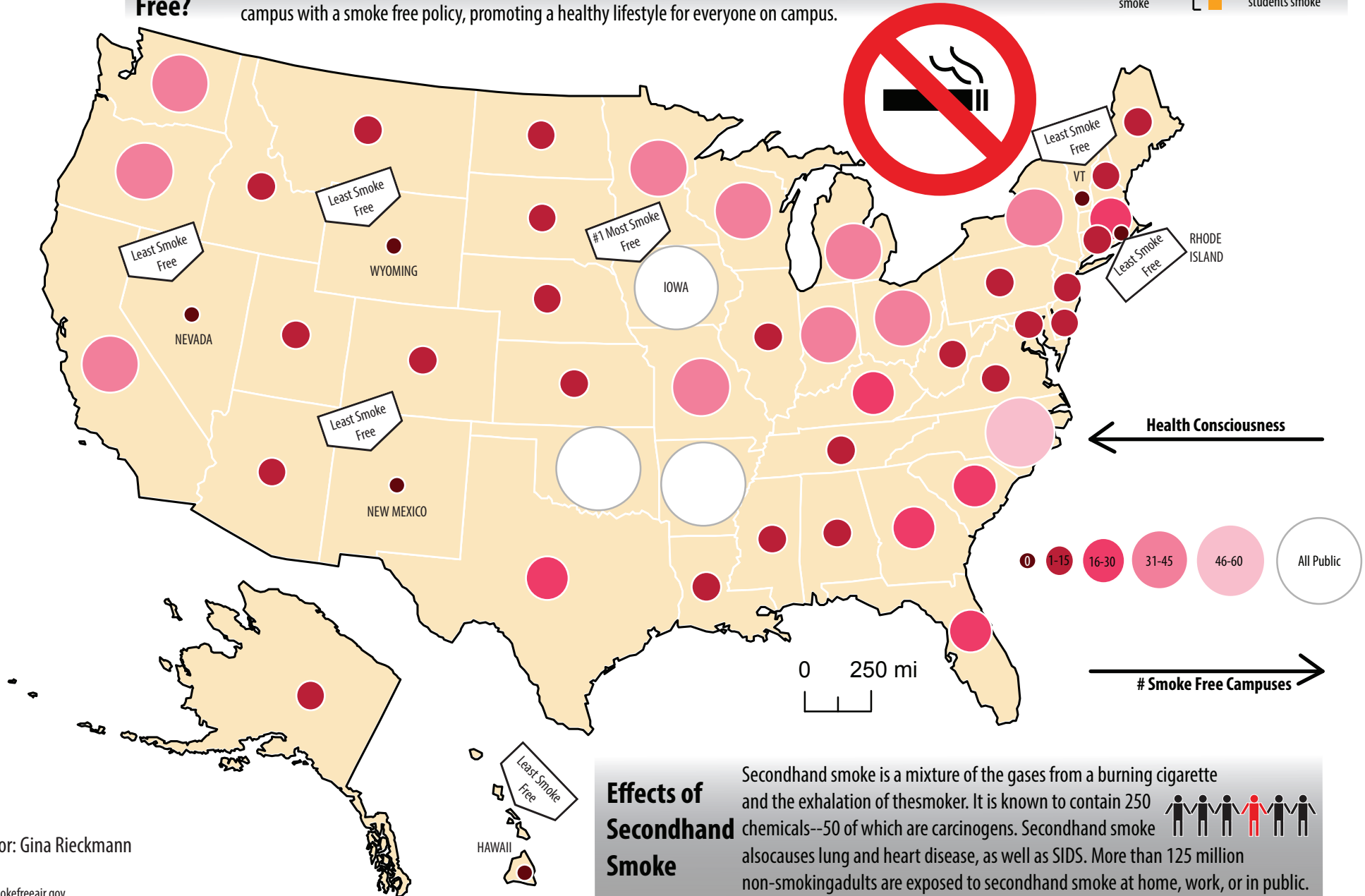
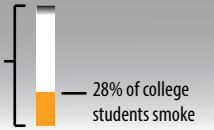


Smoke Free College Campuses

Why Go Smoke Free?

There are many benefits to establishing a smoke free policy on college campuses. With less opportunities, current smokers tend to smoke less overall and are more likely to quit. Cigarette butts are one of the most common forms of litter; a smoke free policy would be better for the environment. Secondhand smoke would be eliminated on campus with a smoke free policy, promoting a healthy lifestyle for everyone on campus.

100% of passerbys affected by secondhand smoke



Effects of Secondhand Smoke

Secondhand smoke is a mixture of the gases from a burning cigarette and the exhalation of the smoker. It is known to contain 250 chemicals--50 of which are carcinogens. Secondhand smoke also causes lung and heart disease, as well as SIDS. More than 125 million non-smoking adults are exposed to secondhand smoke at home, work, or in public.



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