The Truth About Electronic Cigarettes (a.k.a. Vape Products)

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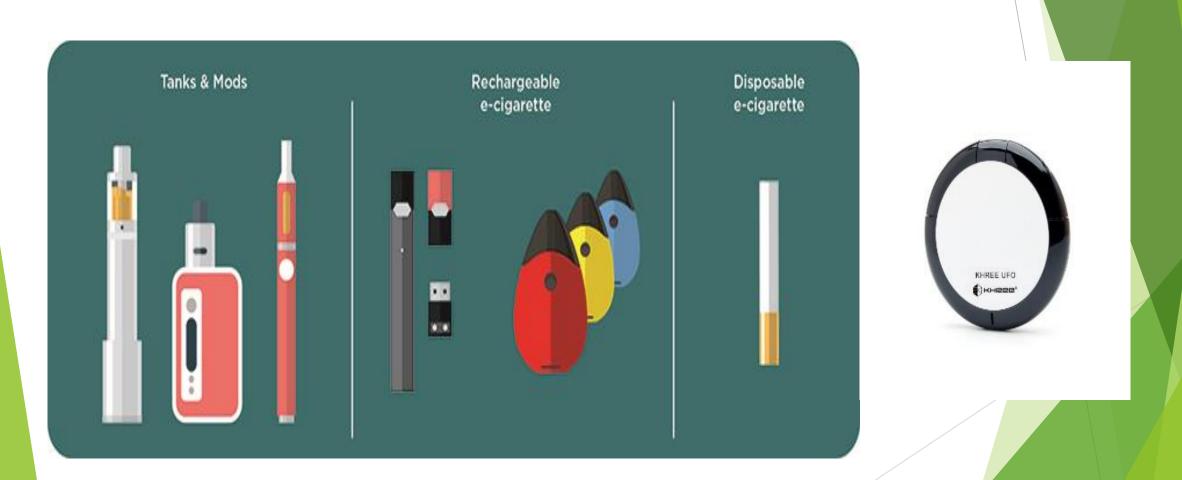
WHAT IS AN E-CIG?



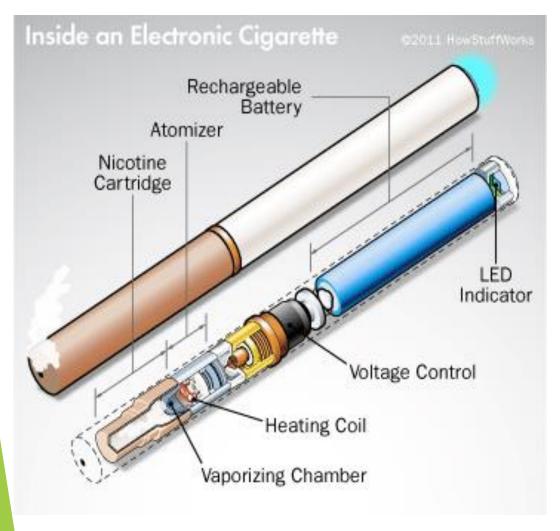
Highlights of today's presentation

- Describe how electronic cigarettes operate and be able to visually identify them
- List 3-4 public health consequences, safety and health concerns of e-cigarettes
- Explain why youth are using these products
- Describe the "E-cigarette climate" in Michigan
- List 2-3 e-cigarette related resources

Electronic Cigarettes (vape products)



Electronic Cigarettes



- Allows user to inhale aerosol containing nicotine and/or other substances.
- Disposable or rechargeable and/or refillable.
- Contain a cartridge filled with liquid nicotine, flavorings and glycerin or propylene glycol.
- When coil heats, it converts the contents of the cartridge into aerosol.

Electronic cigarettes can be used for more than e-juice...

One-third of US middle and high school students reported using e-cigarettes with non-nicotine substances.

> 1 in 3 youth have used marijuana with the JUUL device.

➤ Hash oils can reach 95% pure THC, the psychoactive component in marijuana. High concentrations could cause side effects like temporary psychosis.

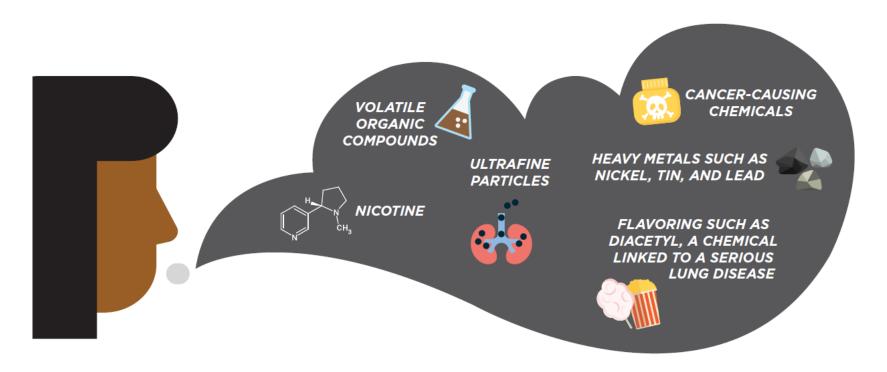


It's an Aerosol, Not a Vapor



WHAT IS IN E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL?

THE E-CIGARETTE AEROSOL THAT USERS BREATHE FROM THE DEVICE AND EXHALE CAN CONTAIN HARMFUL AND POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SUBSTANCES:



It is difficult for consumers to know what e-cigarette products contain. For example, some e-cigarettes marketed as containing zero percent nicotine have been found to contain nicotine.



















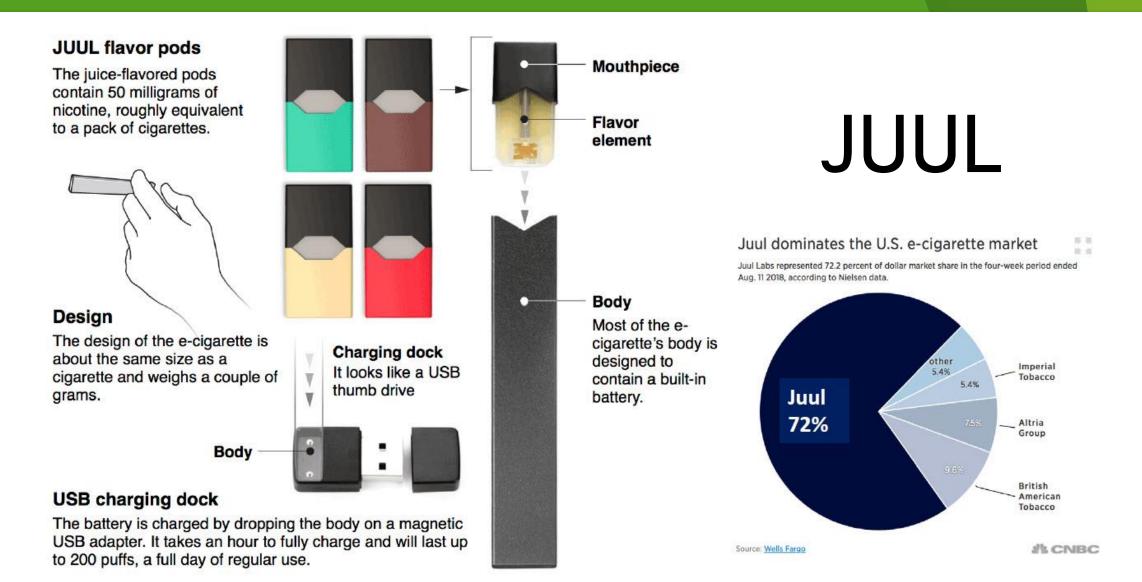
What are E-cigarettes NOT?

 E-cigarettes are <u>NOT</u> an approved U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) quit tobacco device and should <u>NOT</u> be marketed as such.









"Recognition, use and perceptions of JUUL among youth and young adults"

- ➤ Nearly 1-in-5 youth have seen JUUL used at their school.
- Youth reported relative ease obtaining JUUL devices.
- Most were <u>not aware</u> that JUUL pods <u>always</u> contain nicotine.
- ➤ Nearly half of those who are aware of JUUL believe it is "a lot" or "a little" LESS harmful than cigarettes.





Tank:

This product was very popular when e-cigarettes first hit the market.

E-juice required

Very heavy compared to the new generation products







New: 35 mL per bottle and more attractive flavors and packaging

Sourin ishare:

This device is very similar to the JUUL and has the capability to hold JUUL pods.

Price:\$17.99



The "counterfeit" pods which fit in both the JUUL and the Suorin iShare

There is 1 additional pod and pack of 5 costs less than the JUUL pods

Price: \$14





Suorin Drop









SMOK Rolo Badge

Nord Kit

- Button triggered device
 - To start/allow user to use
 - Provides information about battery life
 - E-juice window
 - When button is held for more than 8 seconds, the battery will shut off ("protection")







• Price: \$23.95

Suorin Edge

- Sleek design
- Comes with 2 batteries (removable)
- "Childproof Lock" click lock key
 5 times to unlock
- If in use for more than 5 seconds, battery will turn off

Price:\$29.95

Edge cartridge sold separately \$3.99



MICO kit

- Can fit in the palm of your hand
- Sleek design, multicolored fluid lines look like an abstract oil painting
- Comes with a lanyard for "both decorative and portability purposes"



Price: \$24.95

Dripping



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Zig Zag 335





IQOS - <u>I Quit Ordinary Smoking</u> HEAT-NOT-BURN CIGARETTES





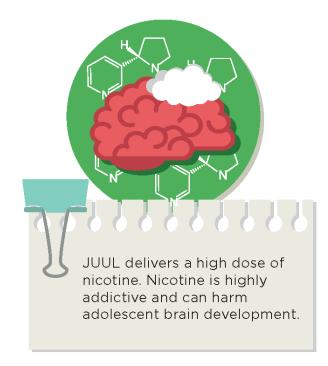


TEACHERS AND PARENTS:

That USB Stick Might Be an E-cigarette



An increasingly popular e-cigarette, called JUUL, is shaped like a USB flash drive.





E-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. middle and high school students.

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TOBACCO PRODUCT USE IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING E-CIGARETTES, IS UNSAFE FOR YOUTH.

Some e-cigarettes don't look like tobacco products, so some kids use

2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey - preliminary results

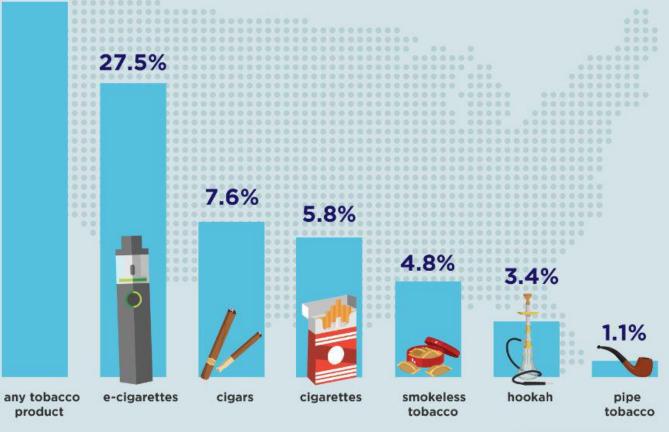
▶ 27.5% of high schoolers using e-cigarettes in the past 30 days, up from 20.8% in 2018

► Use of e-cigarettes among 8th, 10th and 12th graders has more than doubled since 2017

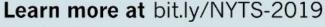


TOBACCO PRODUCT USE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS





About 6.2 million U.S. middle and high school students were current (past 30-day) users of some type of tobacco product in 2019, according to new National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS)



Source: National Youth Tobacco Survey, 2019

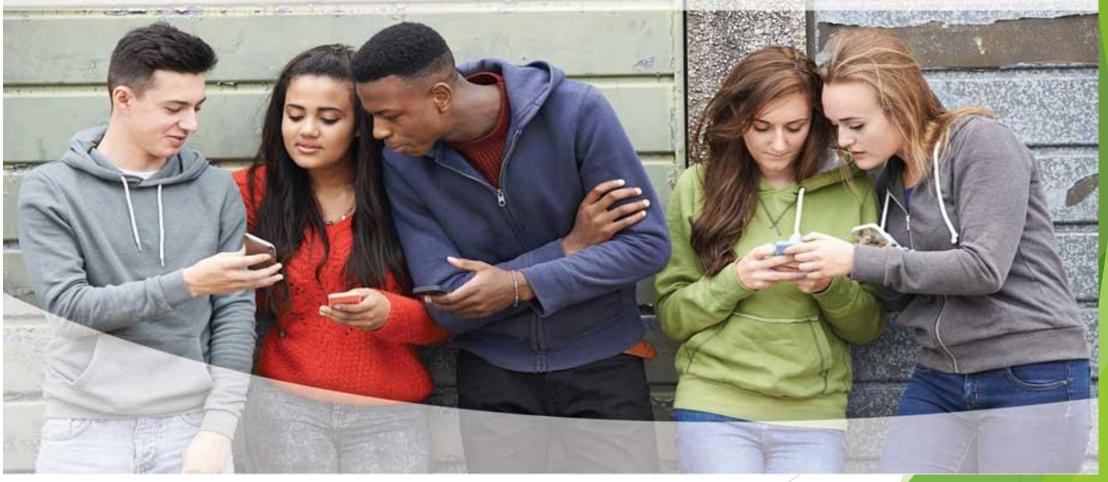


Percentage of high school students who used an electronic cigarette product during the past 30 days

in 18 Counties in Michigan- MiPHY 2015-16 compared to 2017-18

	County	2015-2016	2017-2018	Rate of increase
1	Allegan	16.8	25.9	54%
2	Muskegon	17.5	24.9	42%
3	Berrien	19	24.5	29%
4	Ingham	11.5	20.3	<mark>77%</mark>
5	Jackson	16.7	23.8	43%
6	Branch	14.4	30.2	<mark>109%</mark>
7	Genesee	18.8	24.4	30%
8	St. Clair	20.6	31.9	55%
9	Wayne	15.1	24.2	60%
10	Macomb	14.8	29	<mark>96%</mark>
11	Oakland	16	28.4	<mark>78%</mark>
12	Manistee	16.2	31.1	<mark>92%</mark>
13	Chip/Luce/Mackinac	15.3	20.7	35%
14	Charlevoix	17.3	35.2	<mark>103%</mark>
15	Livingston	21.6	28	30%
16	Saginaw	14.4	19.9	38%
17	Kent	15.4	22.2	44%
18	Huron	18.3	30.9	69%

Most e-cigarettes contain NICOTINE, which causes ADDICTION, may harm brain development, and could lead to continued tobacco product use among youth.





The Adolescent Brain

Human brain matures at about age 25

Nicotine addiction more likely the earlier one initiates

Mood disorders, lower impulse control, attention and learning problems

Common myths

believed about vaping, along with the facts.

"It's just flavoring."

Vapes get their flavors from chemicals. While these flavorings are safe to eat in food, they're not safe to inhale. Inhaling flavor chemicals can harm your lungs."

Want an example?

Some buttery-flavored vapes like caramel contain diacetyl and acetoin. Inhaling diacetyl has been linked to popcorn lung, a lung disease that doesn't have a cure.11

Some vapes that claim they are nicotine-free are not.8,17-22

"Nicotine

for me."

"My vape says it's nicotine-free. There's no way I'll become addicted."

Vaping delivers nicotine

A teen's brain is still developing, making it more vulnerable to nicotine addiction.16

to the brain in as little as 10 seconds.14,15

Nicotine exposure during the teen years can disrupt normal brain development. It isn't that bad can have long-lasting effects, like increased impulsivity and mood disorders.23-25

"Just because I vape doesn't mean I'm going to smoke cigarettes."

Research shows teens who vape are more likely to try smoking cigarettes.26

"It's just water vapor."

But it's not.

Vaping can expose the user's lungs to harmful chemicals like formaldehyde, diacetyl and acrolein, as well as toxic metal particles like nickel, tin and lead, 4,8-10,11-13

"I don't have an addictive personality -I won't get hooked on vapes."

Why the Rise in E-cigarette Use?

► Targeted tobacco industry marketing

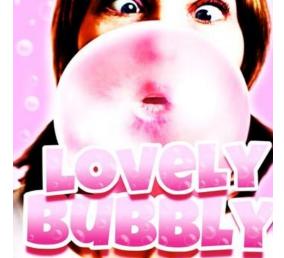
► Flavors

Lack of regulation









#1 Flavor Selection with 19 Flavors!















What's Your Taste?







"Trendy" Products









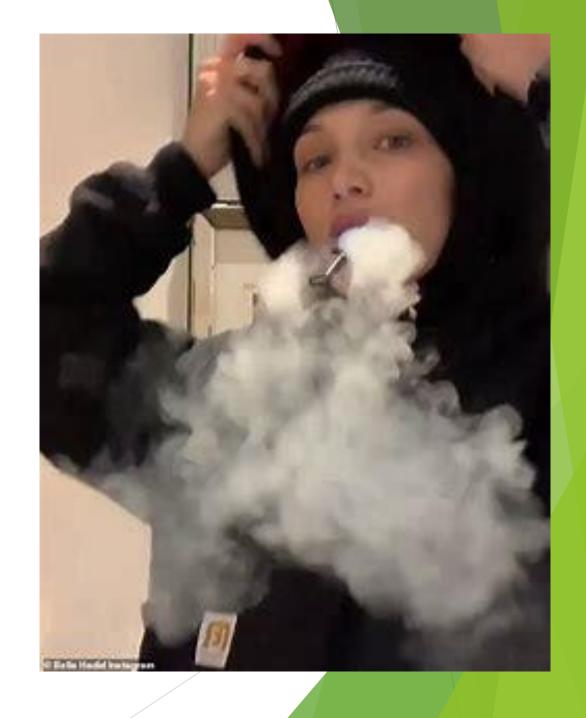


Social Media Marketing











Targeted Marketing















WARNING: This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an addictive chemical. © 2017 JULI Labs, Inc. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.













12,066 likes doit4juul Which one are you #DI4J

View all 353 cumments

20/49/490

Instagram



Northern Michigan Schools Experience.

After researching both the Halo and Fly products we opted to purchase the Halo units. The cost per unit was around \$1,000 and it allowed us to manage the units in house, and not have to subscribe to a monthly service agreement. To date they have performed as advertised.

* Monitored by a light that is in an administration

Here is a link to the Halo site:

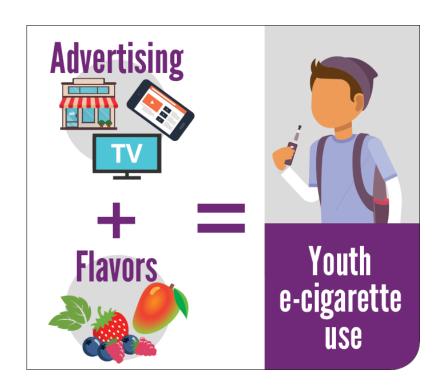
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Recommendations for Schools Including Alternatives to Suspension

- 1. Shift student tobacco use, from discipline to an opportunity to provide support.
- 2. Screen students caught using tobacco or electronic cigarettes for substance abuse an mental health issues. Refer to services as needed and offer an alternative to suspension.

LACK OF REGULATION

- ► TV, radio, billboard
- ► Point of Sale





Health Concerns: Reported Impacts to FDA

- > Pneumonia
- > Asthma
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Skin Disorders(contact dermatitis)

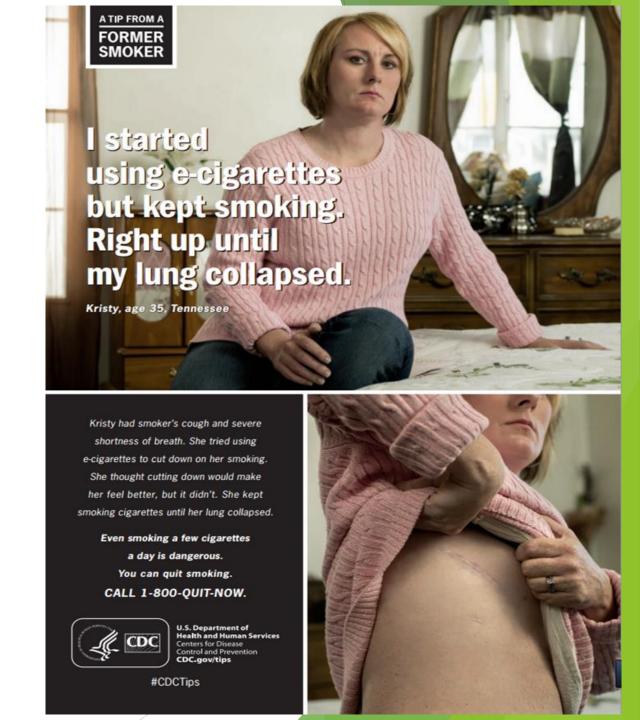
- Oral Health(mucosal lesions)
- Disorientation
- Seizure
- > Hypotension, and others

Health Concerns

Dual Use

▶ Flavorings

Primary, Secondhand, Thirdhand Aerosol Exposure



Vape Related Respiratory Illness/Injury

- Most of the people who have developed lung injury reported using THC-containing products, or
 - both THC-containing products and nicotine-containing products
 - Some of the patients reported using only nicotinecontaining products
- Health officials have yet to determine whether one or more e-cigarette or vaping products, substances, brands or methods of use is responsible for the outbreak

What are the symptoms?

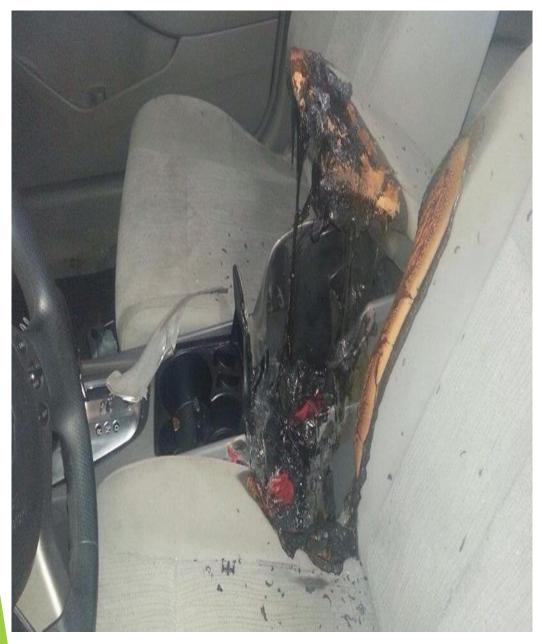
- Patients who have had the vaping-related illnesses have reported:
 - ► Cough, shortness of breath, or chest pain
 - ► Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - ► Fatigue, fever, or abdominal pain
 - Some patients have reported that their symptoms developed over a few days, while others have reported that their symptoms developed over several weeks. A lung infection does not appear to be causing the symptoms.
- ► The CDC recommends seeing a medical provider right away. You can also call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.
- ► You can also submit a detailed report of any unexpected health or product issues related to tobacco or e-cigarette products to the FDA via the online Safety Reporting Portal.

Latest Outbreak Information

- CDC updates every Thursday
- ► As of February 4, 2020:
 - ▶ <u>2,758</u>cases of e-cigarette, or vaping, product use associated lung injury (EVALI) have been reported to CDC from 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 2 U.S. territories (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands)
 - ► 64 deaths confirmed in 28 states and District of Columbia

▶ In Michigan: 73 identified cases, 4 deaths

Safety Concerns



- Explosions
- Charger danger
- Fires
- Poisoning
- Hazardous Waste & Litter
- https://no-smoke.org/wpcontent/uploads/pdf/E-Cigarette-Explosions-and-Fires.pdf



Just a few drops of liquid nicotine could result in a trip to the ER

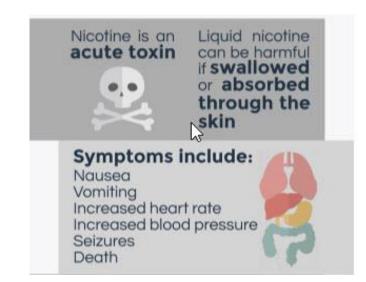


Lethality depends on the weight of the child and the concentration of the liquid nicotine

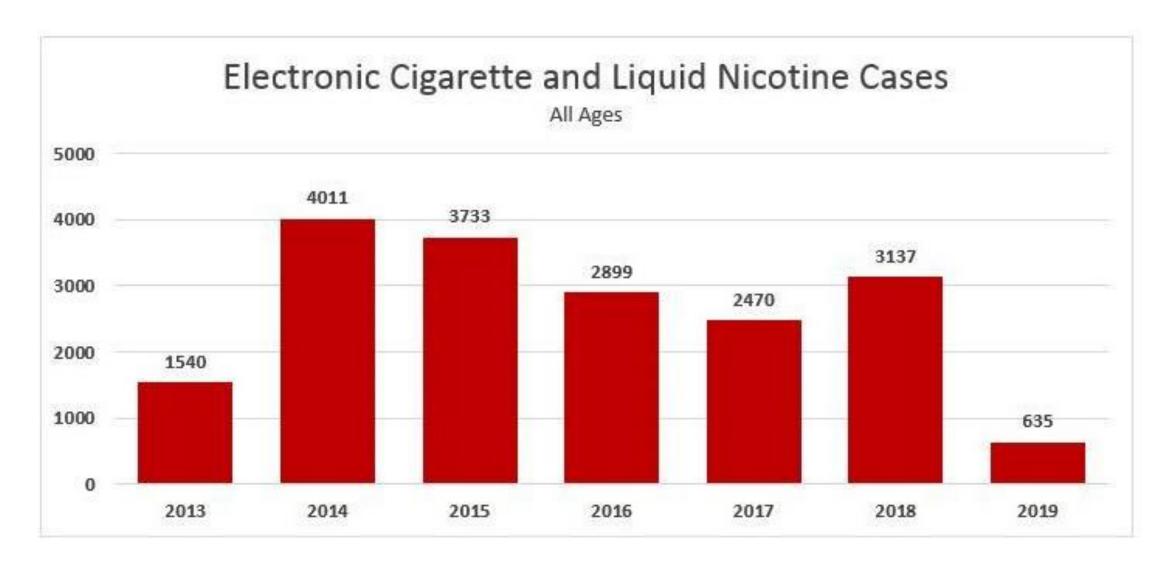




of a teaspoon of 1.8% concentrated liquid nicotine can be fatal to a 50 pound child







American Association of Poison Control







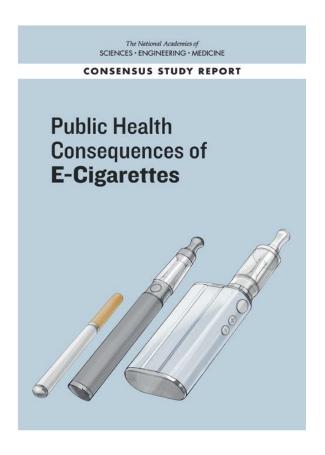
Social Concerns



- Social norm reversal
- Marketed to maintain addiction.
- Playing out of Big Tobacco's playbook:
 - Back on TV.
 - In the workplace.
 - In schools.
 - False health claims.
 - Aimed at youth.



What's the bottom line?



- ► E-cigarettes are not safe for youth, young adults, pregnant women or adults who do not currently use tobacco products.
- If you've never smoked or used other tobacco products or ecigarettes, don't start.
- Scientists still have a lot to learn about whether e-cigarettes are effective for quitting smoking.

Problems Caused by Defining E-cigarettes Separately from Tobacco Products

- Appeal to youth
- Confusion with the Federal Deeming Rule
- Not subject to the same evidence-based measures that govern tobacco products:
 - ▶ Not taxed
 - ► Not covered by the state's Smokefree Air Law
 - Lack of advertising restrictions -still marketed on TV, radio, social media, etc.

To report a violation: Call 1-877-CTP-1373



FDA RULES FOR **ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM (ENDS) SALES**

(Including e-cigarettes, vape pens, e-hookahs, e-cigars, personal vaporizers, and electronic pipes.)

Are you taking the necessary steps to prevent underage tobacco use?



Check photo ID of everyone under age 27 who attempts to purchase ENDS.



Only sell ENDS to customers age 18 and older.*



Do NOT give away free samples of ENDS, including their components and parts.



Do NOT sell e-cigarettes in a vending machine unless in an adult-only facility.**

Provided by the FDA Center for Tobacco Products

Electronic Cigarettes in Michigan

- ► Local Action! E-Cig bans do exist in many places...
 - ► Parks, beaches, other outdoor locations

- Indoors bars, restaurants, government owned and operated buildings, housing
- ► Tobacco free schools policies



What else can be done?

Educate your communities and circles of influence about ecigarette products

Use Youth to spread the message

► Talk to retailers in your community about placing all ecigarette products behind the counter to restrict youth access

If you're a health professional, make sure to ask all your patients, at every visit, about their tobacco use including electronic products. Document this

My Life, My Quit - A Quit Tobacco and Vaping Program for Teens

- First comprehensive program designed just for teens
- Teen focused messages
- Five real time coaching sessions via live text messaging, online chat or phone
- Specially trained coaches
- Certificate of completion

TOLL FREE: 1-855-891-9989

mylifemyquit.com





Michigan Department of Health and Human Services new e-cigarette webpage

www.Michigan.gov/e-cigarettes

- Many resources available for download including
 - ▶ fact sheets,
 - ▶ infographics,
 - ▶ an e-cigarette webinar and more!

Youth Quit Tobacco Resources

Tobacco Free Kids

Contains fact sheets and advocacy information. Site for information for Kick Butts Day held annually in March. "Taking Down Tobacco" program. http://www.tobaccofreekids.org

Smoking Stinks

A youth quit smoking website containing free downloads, quizzes, quit tips and more http://smokingstinks.org/

Smokefree Teen

Free text message quit tobacco service. 24/7 encouragement, advice and tips. Teens can sign up at www.teen.smokefree.gov or text QUIT to iQuit(47848)

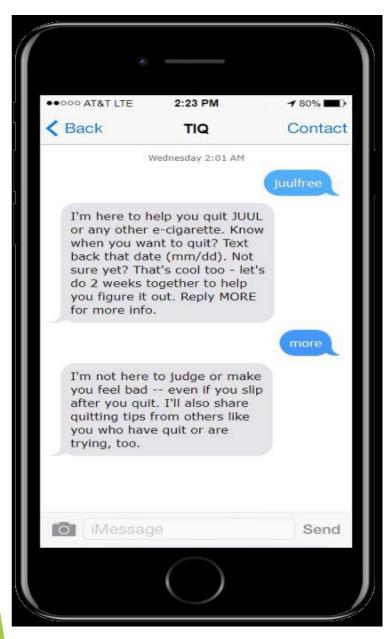
The Truth and Finish It

Educates youth about the dangers of tobacco, media and tobacco industry awareness and quitting smoking http://www.thetruth.com

The Truth Initiative: Safer ≠ Safe



The Truth Initiative - This is Quitting



This is Quitting:

You can access the program by: texting "QUIT" to (202) 804-9884 or

Enrolling in the free digital quit programs:

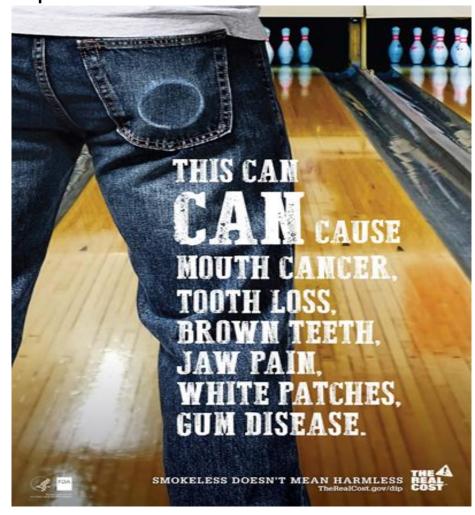
This is Quitting or BecomeAnEX, which integrate the text program.

http://www.thisisquitting.com/

Youth Quit Tobacco Resources

► The Real Cost

https://therealcost.betobaccofree.hhs.gov/?g=t





"The Real Cost" Youth E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign



https://www.youtube.com/user/KnowTheRealCost

http://www.scholastic.com/youthvapingrisks/

FDA and Scholastic have joined efforts on ENDS prevention curriculum "The Real Cost of Vaping" for grades 9-12

Tobacco Prevention Toolkit for educators, administrators, parents/guardians and anyone who works with youth





http://tobaccopreventiontoolkit.stanford.edu

https://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit/E-Cigs.html

Electronic Cigarette Resources

- ► Know the Risks: Surgeon General Advisory: https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov
- ► JUUL and the Guinea Pig Generation factsheet http://www.publichealthlawcenter.org/sites/default/files/resources/JUUL-and-the-Guinea-Pig-Generation-2018.pdf
- Healthy Children.org: Health Issues Tobacco: https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/tobacco/Pages/default.aspx
- ► Know the Risks: Talk with your Teen about e-cigarettes- A tip sheet for Parents

https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/documents/SGR_ECig_ParentTipsheet_508.pdf

Tobacco Free Kids JUUL and Youth: Rising E-cigarette Popularity: https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/assets/factsheets/0394.pdf

Quit Tobacco Resources

www.Michigan.gov/tobacco

MI Department of Health and Human Services Tobacco Section website offers resources, fact sheets and information on quitting.

https://Michigan.quitlogix.org

The Michigan Tobacco Quitline site offers information on how to quit, a smoking calculator and more. Works with people of all ages, including youth. 1-800-QUIT-NOW

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