

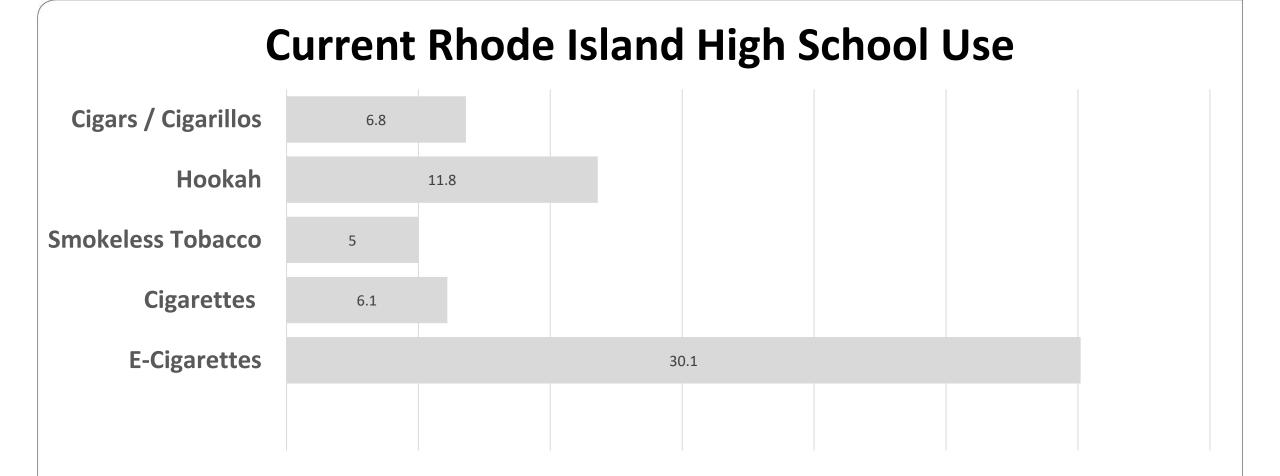
Vaping, Marijuana & Lung Health Impacts

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CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

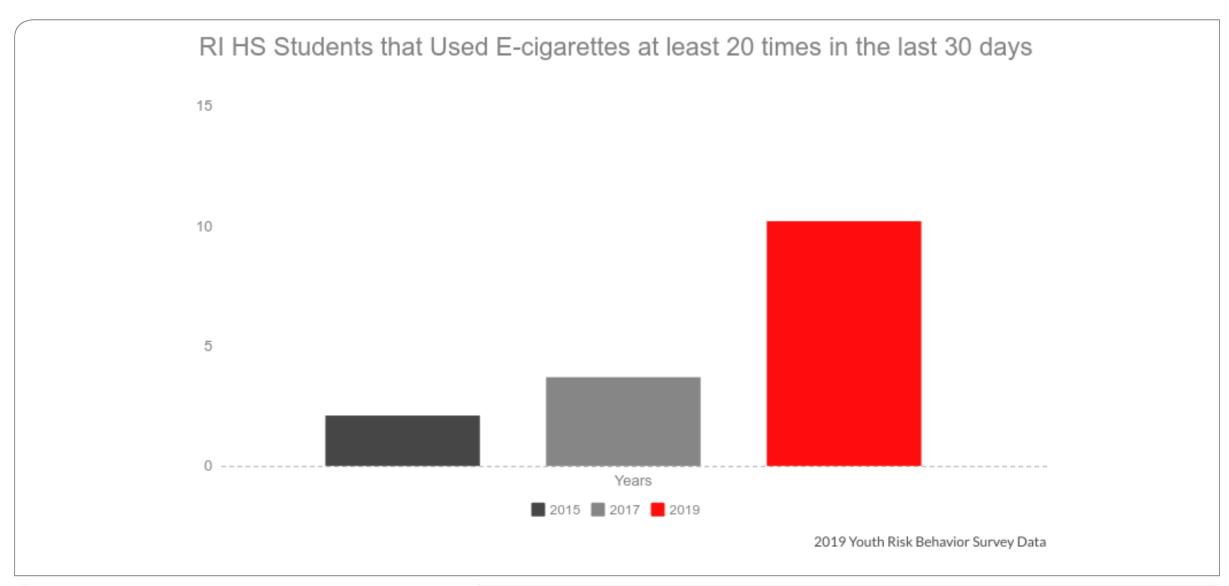
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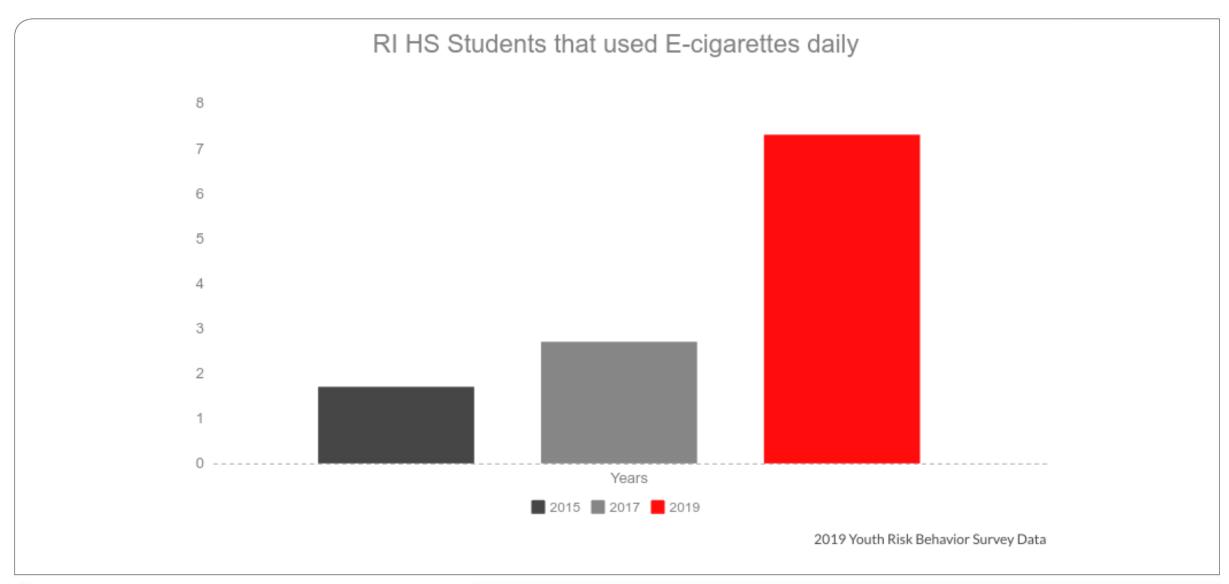


■ Percentage of Current High School Use



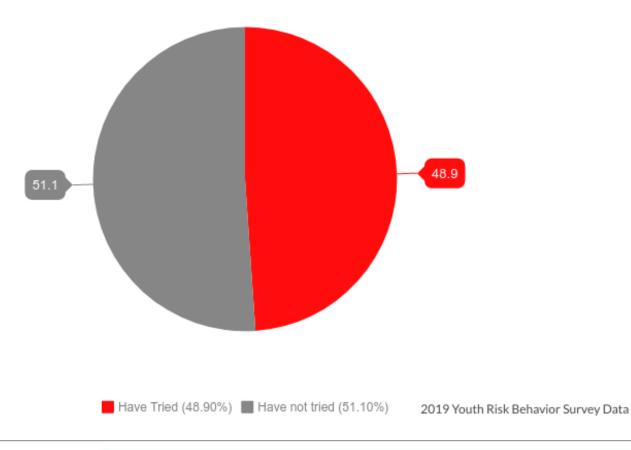




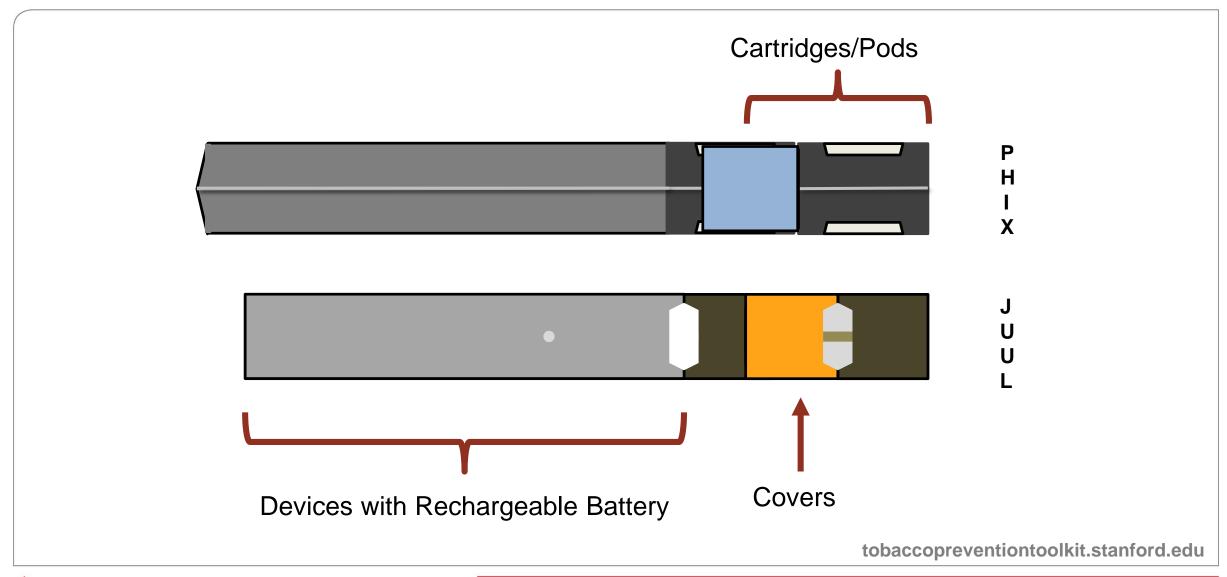




RI High School Students that have tried an E-cigarette in 2019



Anatomy of a Pod-based System



E-Cigarette / Vape Pen Aerosol Composition

- Propylene glycol
- Glycerin
- Flavorings (many)
- Nicotine
- NNN
- NNK
- NAB
- NAT
- Ethylbenzene
- Benzene
- Xylene
- Toluene
- Acetaldehyde
- Formaldehyde
- Naphthalene
- Styrene
- Benzo(b)fluoranthene
- Chlorobenzene

- Propionaldehyde
- Benzaldehyde
- Valeric acid
- Hexanal
- Fluorine
- Anthracene
- Pyrene
- Acenaphthylene
- Acenapthene
- Fluoranthene
- Benz(a)anthracene
- Chrysene
- Retene
- Benzo(a)pyrene
- Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
- Benzo(ghi)perylene
- Acetone
- Acrolein

- Silver
- Nickel
- Tin.
- Sodium
- Strontium
- Barium
- Aluminum
- Chromium
- Boron
- Copper
- Selenium
- Arsenic
- Nitrosamines,
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- Cadmium
- Silicon
- Lithium

- Lead
- Magnesium
- Manganese
- Potassium
- Titanium
- Zinc
- Zirconium
- Calcium
- Iron
- Sulfur
- Vanadium
- Cobalt
- Rubidium
- Crotonaldehyde

All of these have been found in e-cigarette/vape pen aerosol

FDA Regulation Timeline

2019

FDA was found guilty - had opportunity to prevent youth e-cigarette epidemic

2021

Only FDA regulated s-cigarette products available on the market

2016

FDA received authority to regulate e-cigarettes

2020

Products due to FDA for to start review process

2022

FDA's estimated launch of regulation process (prior to litigation)











Nicotine Equivalent

	Amount	Equivalent
1 pack cigarettes	20 cigarettes (contains 8mg per cigarette, but only inhale 1mg)	
1 JUULpod	0.7 mL pod "5% nicotine by volume"	
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Stronger E-cigarettes



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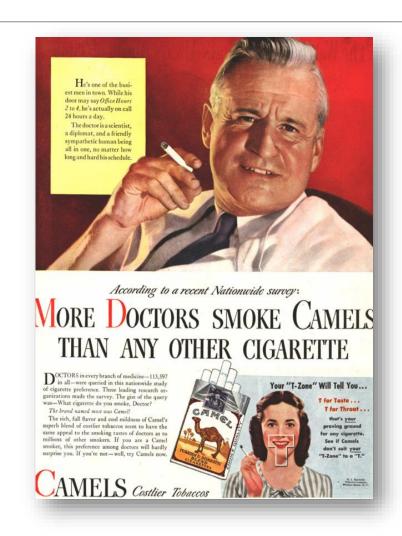
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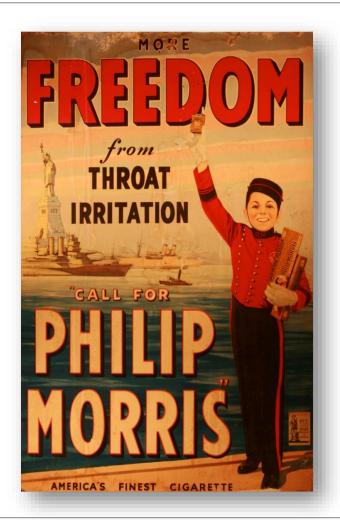
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Usual Suspects

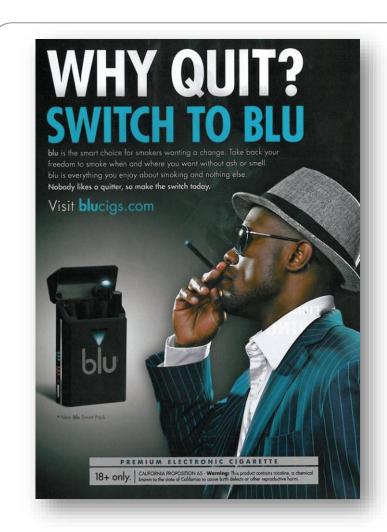














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E-CIGARETTES ARE NOT A QUIT SMOKING PRODUCT



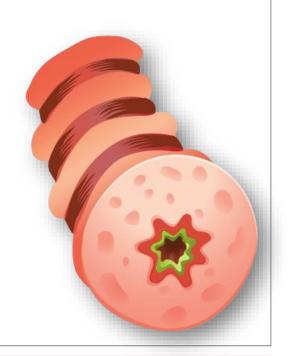
The Food and Drug Administration has <u>not</u> found <u>any</u> e-cigarette to be safe and effective in helping smokers quit.

If vou vape you are MORE LIKELY to start smoking cigarettes

Marijuana and Lung Health

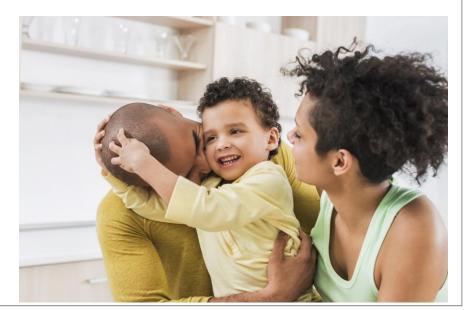
The Impact of Marijuana on Lung Health

- The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Health concluded that regularly smoking marijuana leads to chronic bronchitis.
- Smoking marijuana damages the lungs and suppresses the immune system, making people more susceptible to lung infections.
- Marijuana smoke has been shown to injure the cell linings of the large airways and can lead to symptoms such as chronic cough, phlegm production, wheeze and acute bronchitis.
- More research must be done in order to determine whether smoking marijuana causes lung cancer.



Exposure to Secondhand Marijuana Smoke is Not Safe

- The American Lung Association supports measures to require completely smokefree environments, including from marijuana.
- A study comparing firsthand and secondhand marijuana smoke to tobacco cigarette smoke found:
 - Secondhand marijuana smoke contains many of the same toxins and carcinogens found in directly inhaled marijuana smoke, in similar amounts if not more.
 - Secondhand marijuana smoke contains toxins and tar, which could cause harmful health effects, especially among children and people with asthma and other lung diseases.



Medical Marijuana

- Medical marijuana uses the marijuana plant or chemicals in it to treat diseases or conditions.
- The FDA has limited approved cannabidiols such as Marinol and Epidiolex oral solution, which contains a
 purified drug substance cannabidiol, one of more than 80 active chemicals in marijuana, for treatment of two
 rare and severe forms of epilepsy, Dravet syndrome and Lennox-Gastaut syndrome.
- The American Lung Association believes medical marijuana should be subjected to the same Food and Drug Administration standards of efficacy and safety as any pharmaceutical agent promoted for purposes of alleviating the symptoms of disease.
- The American Lung Association supports research into the health effects of marijuana use, including any potential risks of medical marijuana use.

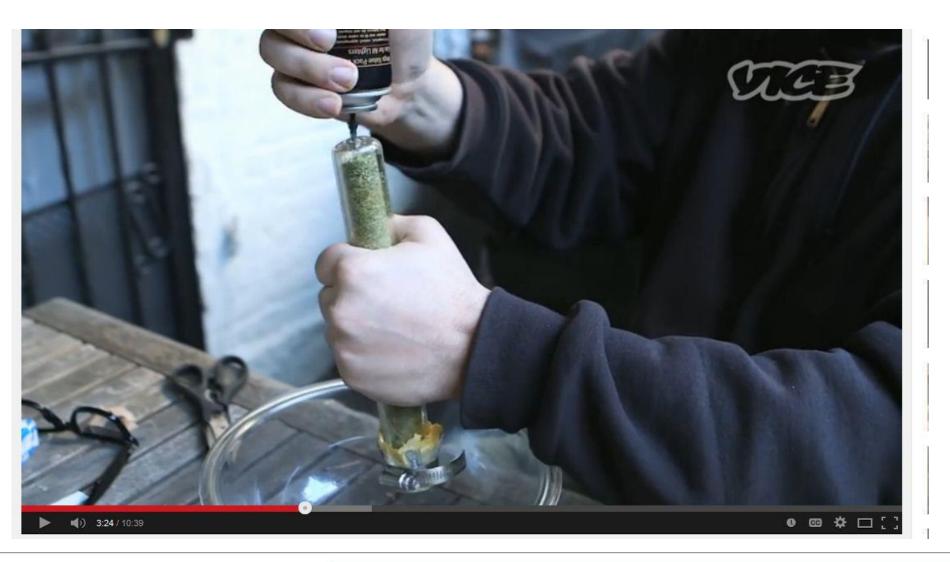


"Vaping" Marijuana

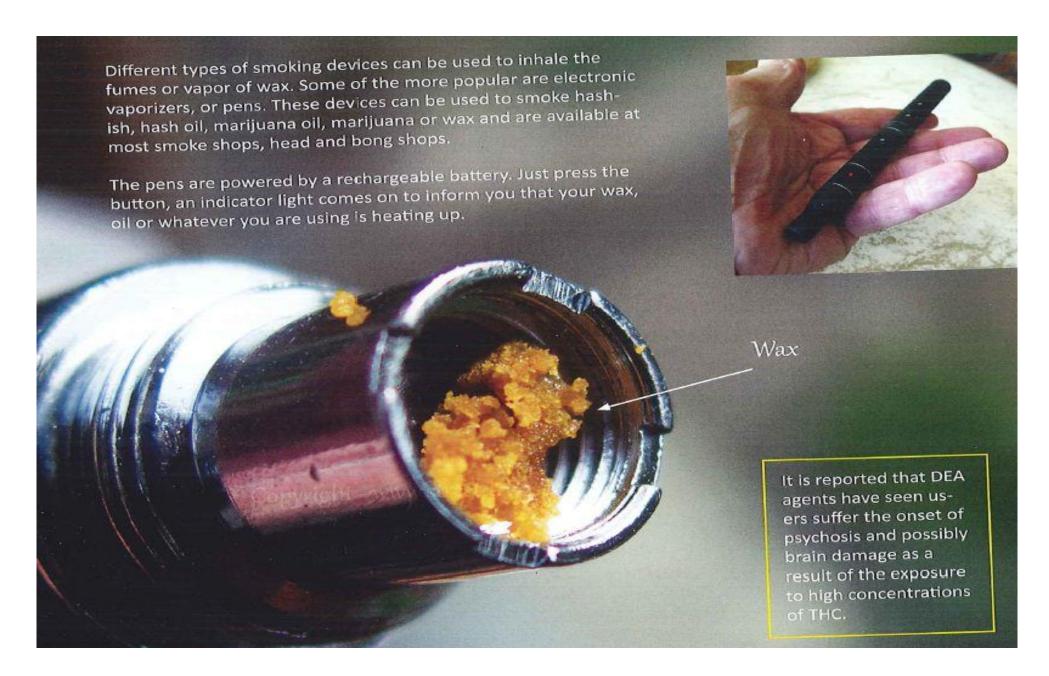
- There is little known on the potential lung health effects of inhaling marijuana or products made from it through routes other than smoking. However:
 - Use of a vaporizer (heating dried marijuana plant material to release a mix of water and cannabinoids) may reduce exposure to other compounds and toxins, although "street marijuana" often includes ammonia and pesticides, and too-hot temperatures lead to more "tar".
 - Use of "vape-pens" to inhale cannabis concentrates or liquids may have similar respiratory health effects as e-cigarette use.
 - "Dabbing" (inhaling flash-vaporized cannabis concentrates) may also cause respiratory problems













Latest Outbreak of EVALI

CDC Recommendations

- CDC recommends that you do not use THC-containing e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- CDC also recommends that people should <u>not</u>:
 - Buy any type of e-cigarette, or vaping, products, particularly those containing THC from informal sources like friends, or family, or in-person or online dealers.
 - Modify or add any substances such as vitamin E acetate to e-cigarette, or vaping, products that are not intended by the manufacturer, including products purchased through retail establishments.
- Since the specific cause or causes of lung injury are not yet known, the only way to assure that you are not at risk while the investigation continues is to consider refraining from use of <u>all</u> e-cigarette, or vaping, products.
- Adults using e-cigarettes to quit smoking should not go back to smoking; they should weigh all risks and benefits and consider utilizing approved NRT

Approved NRT

NRT Types	How to Get Them	How to Use Them
Patch	Over the Counter	Place on the skin Gives a small and steady amount of nicotine
Gum	Over the Counter	Chew to release nicotine Chew until you get a tingling feeling, then place between cheek and gums
Lozenge	Over the Counter	Place in the mouth like hard candy Releases nicotine as it slowly dissolves in the mouth
Inhaler	Prescription	Cartridge attached to a mouthpiece Inhaling through the mouthpiece gives a specific amount of nicotine
Nasal Spray	Prescription	Pump bottle containing nicotine Put into nose and spray



How Do We Address this Epidemic?

Addressing the Epidemic: American Lung Association Leadership

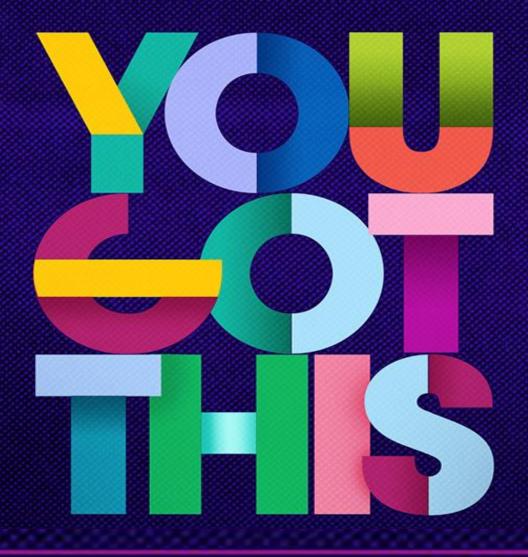
HELPING SMOKERS QUIT USING PROVEN & EFFECTIVE METHODS

The American Lung Association can help you quit for good!

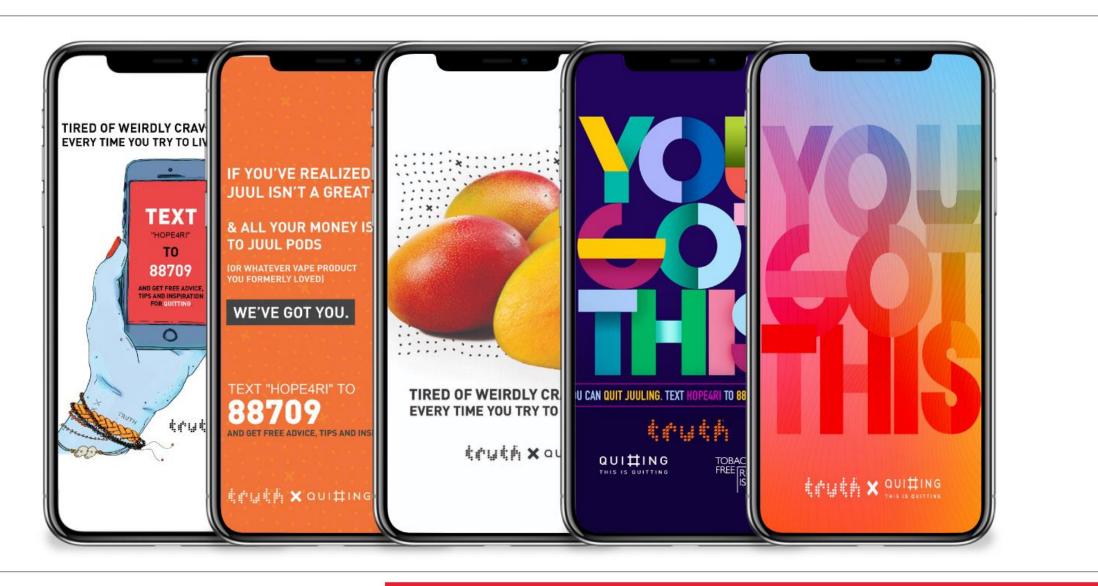








YOU CAN QUIT JUULING. TEXT HOPE4RI TO 88709 FOR HELP.



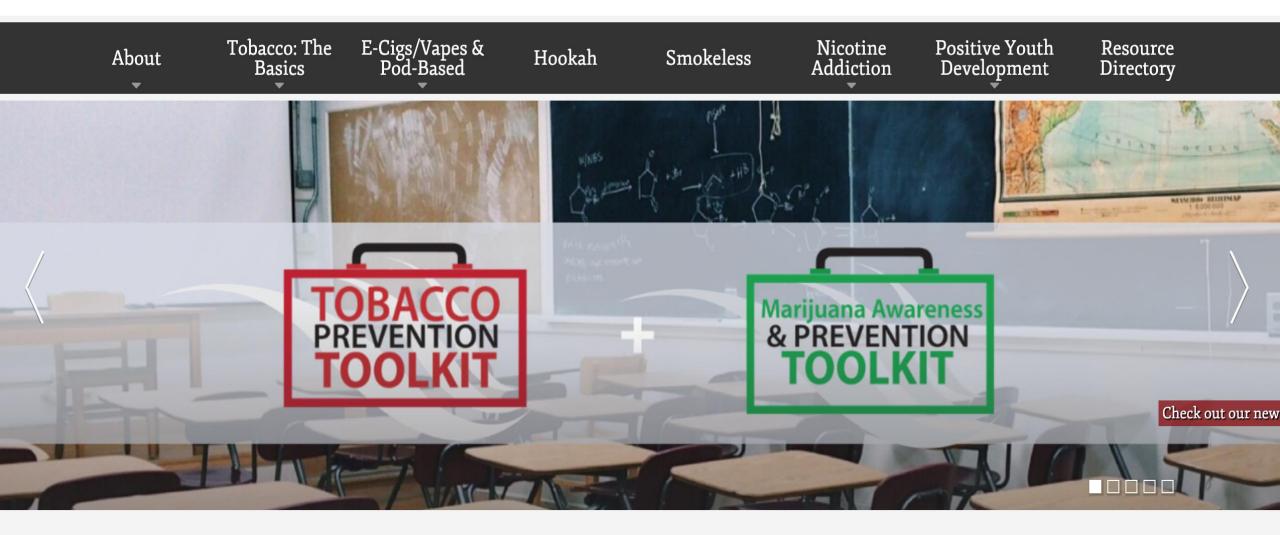
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STATES AND LOCALITIES CAN WORK TO FILL THE VOID

- While FDA delays, states and localities can and should act
 - Smokefree protections
 - Tobacco 21 policies
 - Helping smokers quit
 - Funding tobacco prevention programs
 - Increase tobacco taxes
 - Prohibiting flavors in all products
 - Do more to help smokers and ecigarette users quit







The Tobacco Prevention Toolkit



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THE VAPE TALK

THE DANGERS THE LINGO WARNING SIGNS
BIG TOBACCO WATCH VIDEO



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RESOURCES ON E-CIGARETTES IN ONE PLACE

E-Cigarettes

The American Lung Association is very concerned that we are at risk of losing another generation to tobacco-caused diseases as the result of e-cigarettes. The Lung Association remains extremely troubled about the rapid increase of youth using these products and has repeatedly called upon the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to increase their oversight and scrutiny of these products to protect kids.

What Are E-Cigarettes?

Electronic cigarettes, or e-cigarettes, include e-pens, e-pipes, e-hookah, and e-cigars are known collectively as ENDS — electronic nicotine delivery systems. According to the FDA, e-cigarettes are devices that allow users to inhale an aerosol containing nicotine or other substances.

Unlike traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes are generally battery-operated and use a heating element to heat e-liquid from a refillable cartridge, releasing a chemical-filled aerosol.





Thank you!

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