

Special Issue

Regulating the Use of Electronic Devices for Vaping and Vaping to Promote Youth and Young Adult Health

Message from the Guest Editors

The complexities surrounding the use of electronic devices used for vaping and the triad of tobacco, nicotine, and cannabis use, particularly among youth and young adults under the age of 26, present a significant public health challenge. Effective regulation of electronic devices used for vaping, especially for young people, is crucial for public health. However, such regulations remain weak globally, and attempts to regulate are frequently thwarted by the tobacco industry and affiliated groups. To address this problem, we invite submissions for a Special Issue focusing on strategies to regulate electronic devices and vaping behaviors and protect youth and young adult health. We encourage submissions that explore various aspects of regulation, including but not limited to the following: (1) effectiveness of product prohibitions in reducing vaping behaviors, (2) impact of marketing restrictions on adolescent vaping behavior, (3) evaluation of age verification measures for online product sales, (4) health outcomes associated with vaping, and (5) the role of several actors, including the tobacco industry, in the regulation of electronic devices and vaping behaviors.

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