

Special Issue

Public Health Implications of Electronic Cigarette

Message from the Guest Editor

Since 2014, e-cigarettes have been the most commonly used nicotine or tobacco product among U.S. youth, raising concerns about increasing youth addiction to nicotine and the risk of future cigarette smoking and its associated harms. Many questions remain about the health effects of e-cigarettes, patterns of use among youth, young adults, and older adults, and the effects of policies on e-cigarette and cigarette use, etc. This Special Issue will focus on the public health implications of e-cigarettes. Some examples of topics of interest include:

- Patterns of e-cigarette use and changes in e-cigarette use over time.
- E-cigarette use and health outcomes.
- Association between e-cigarette use and use of cigarettes, other nicotine and tobacco products, and other substances (e.g., cannabis, alcohol, etc.).
- Relative toxicity and/or risk of e-cigarettes compared to other nicotine and tobacco products, including traditional combustible tobacco products, traditional smokeless products, and novel nicotine delivery products.
- Impact of public health policies on e-cigarette use.

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