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Adolescent and
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Poster Spotlight

**Bara S.
Bataineh,
MD, PhD**

Partner Conflict and Symptoms of Depression and Anxiety: Direct and Joint Effects on Vaping Behavior in Young Adults (POS03-3112)

- The combined effect of depression or anxiety with partner conflict may significantly increase the risk of daily vaping among youth.
- This research used ecological momentary assessment (EMA) to gather intensive longitudinal data and capture real-time fluctuations in mental health and vaping, providing a deeper understanding of their interplay.



**Brenda
Dimaya,
MPH**

Exposure to Tobacco Imagery while Binge-Watching Predicts Increased Intentions to Smoke Cigarettes and Use E-Cigarettes (POS01-1104)

- There is a dose-response relationship between an objective measure of exposure to tobacco while binge-watching streaming programs and intentions to use tobacco products.
- Binge-watching is a new mode of media consumption and entertainment media plays a crucial role in shaping youth's health perceptions and behaviors.



**Cindy
Hernandez,
MS**

Examining Trajectories of Cultural Values on Substance Use Initiation in Latine Youth: A Latent Growth Modeling Approach (POS03-393)

- Steeper declines in Latine cultural values and parental monitoring during adolescence predict greater risk of substance use initiation by the 11th grade, emphasizing the protective role of maintaining these values and monitoring practices over time.
- Prevention programs should focus on sustaining Latine cultural values and parental monitoring throughout adolescence.



**Lina
Modjarrad,
MPH**

Exploring the Association Between Supportive Smoking Policy and Youth Tobacco Use: Results: from the Florida Youth Tobacco Survey (POS05-053)

- Supportive school policies—such as cessation resources, in-school support services, and tobacco education classes—are associated with lower youth tobacco use rates and may serve as a more effective and equitable alternative to punitive disciplinary measures.
- This research highlights structural inequities in policy adoption, with under-resourced communities often lacking access to evidence-based interventions.



**Ruoyan
Sun,
PhD**

The Association Between Vaping and Respiratory Symptoms in Young Adults: Nicotine, Cannabis, and Dual Vaping (POS01-174)

- Dual nicotine and cannabis vaping is associated with more respiratory symptoms than vaping nicotine or cannabis alone.
- This study aimed to address the gaps in research of the harms of dual vaping.

