

E-Cigarette Webinar

Electronic cigarette (e-cigarettes), novel and emerging nicotine and tobacco products are becoming increasingly common. Despite world-leading tobacco control and ongoing declines in tobacco prevalence among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease. The vast majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who smoke and quit successfully, do so unaided.

Currently there is no Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific evidence regarding the efficacy of e-cigarettes for tobacco or nicotine cessation, but there is evidence on the harms of e-cigarettes and a review of e-cigarettes in Australia found that:

- › consistent with the “gateway” effect, studies examining the use of e-cigarettes by never smokers showed those who have used e-cigarettes were more likely than those who have not used e-cigarettes to try smoking cigarettes and transitioning to regular smoking;
- › former smokers who had used e-cigarettes were more likely to relapse and resume smoking as those who had not used e-cigarettes; and
- › there was limited evidence that, in the clinical setting, nicotine e-cigarettes are efficacious for smoking cessation, compared to existing NRT or usual care.

This webinar will discuss some of the safety challenges associated with e-cigarettes and implications for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tobacco control, particularly promoting nicotine free futures for upcoming generations.

Presented By

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Professor Emily Banks AM is an epidemiologist and public health physician. Her research uses large-scale population data to identify potentially modifiable factors affecting individual and population health in different settings, to inform improvements in health and health care.



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