

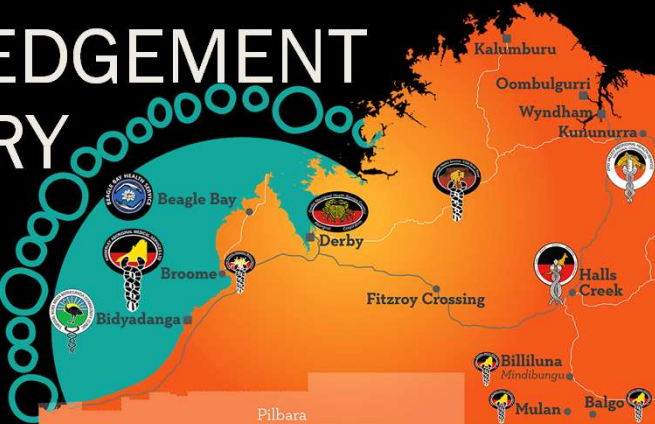


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E-cigarettes and Vaping Presentation

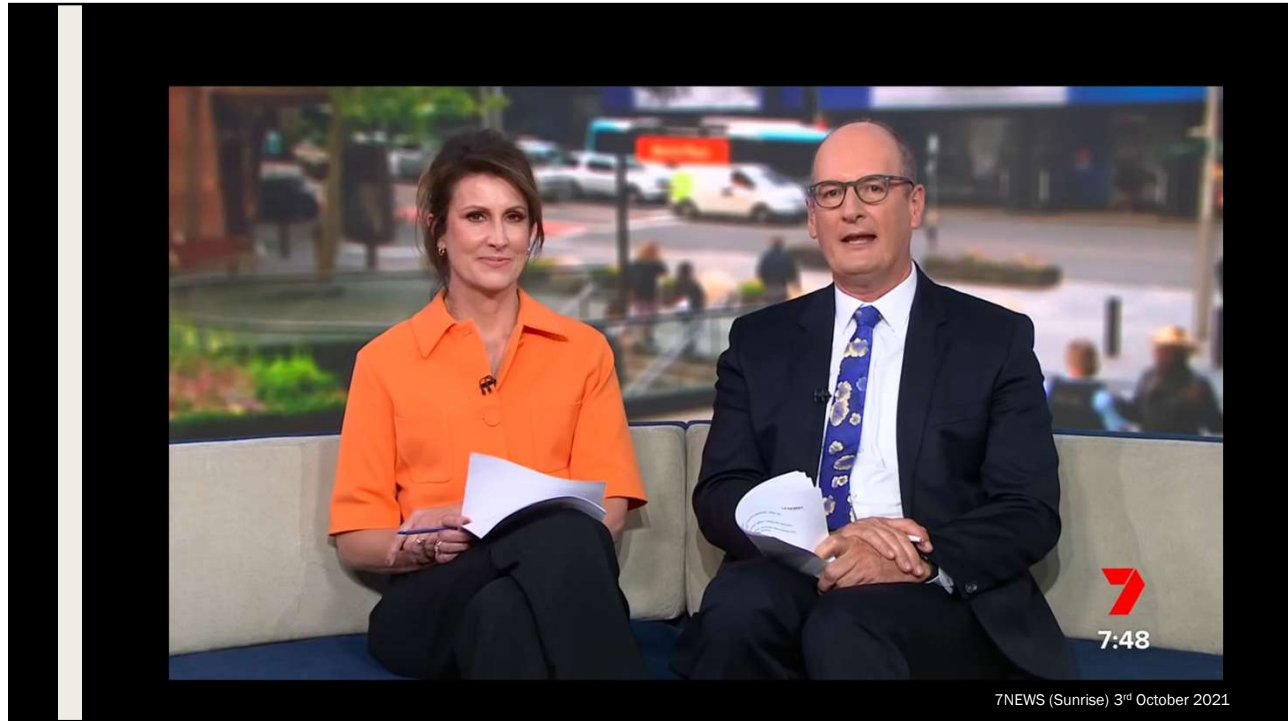
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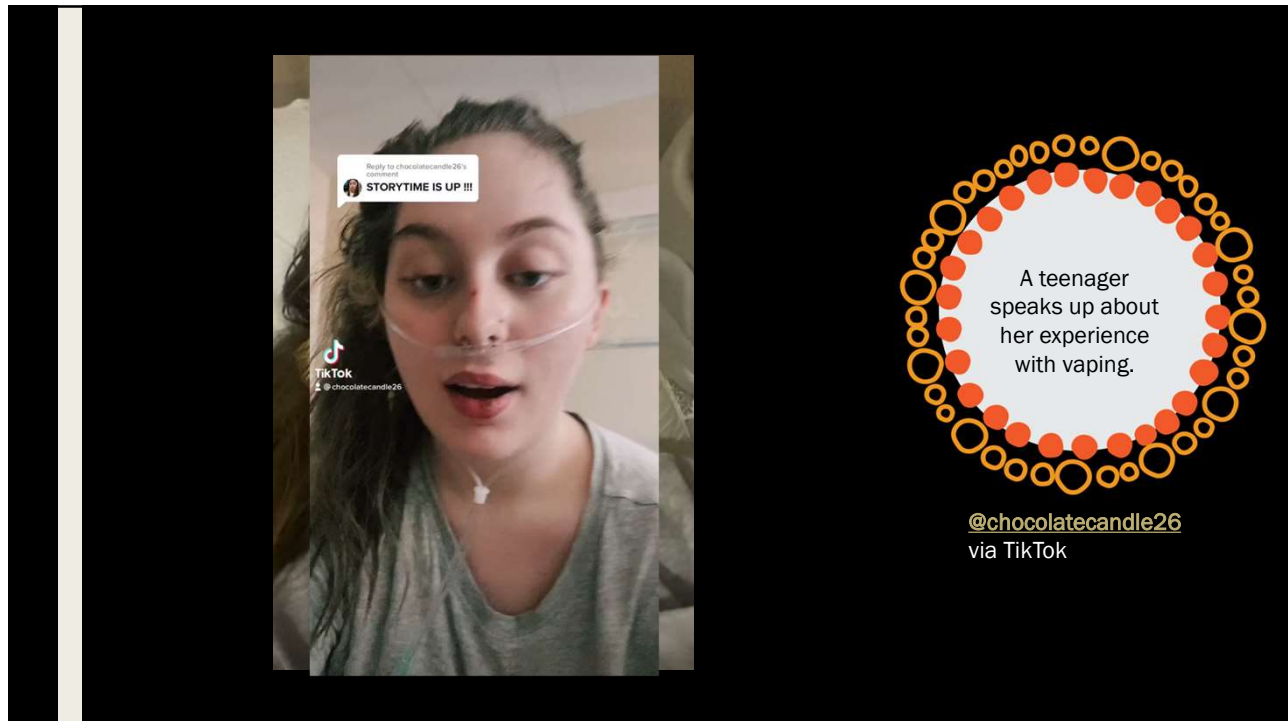


In the spirit of reconciliation, KAMS acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the Kimberley and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

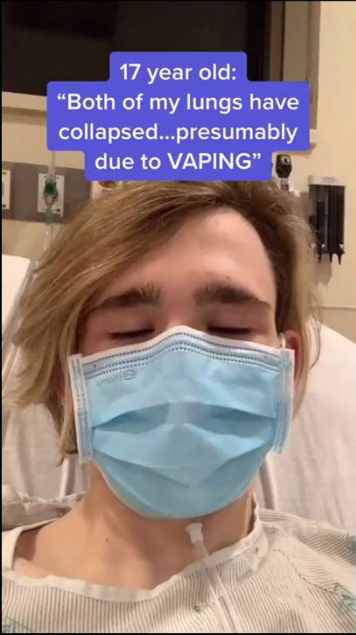
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17 year old:
"Both of my lungs have collapsed...presumably due to VAPING"





A doctor on TikTok reacts to a vaping video.
via @doctoryoun on TikTok

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E-cigarette or vaping use-associated lung injury.


- Serious lung condition that causes damage to the lungs
 - Blister formations
 - Collapsed lungs



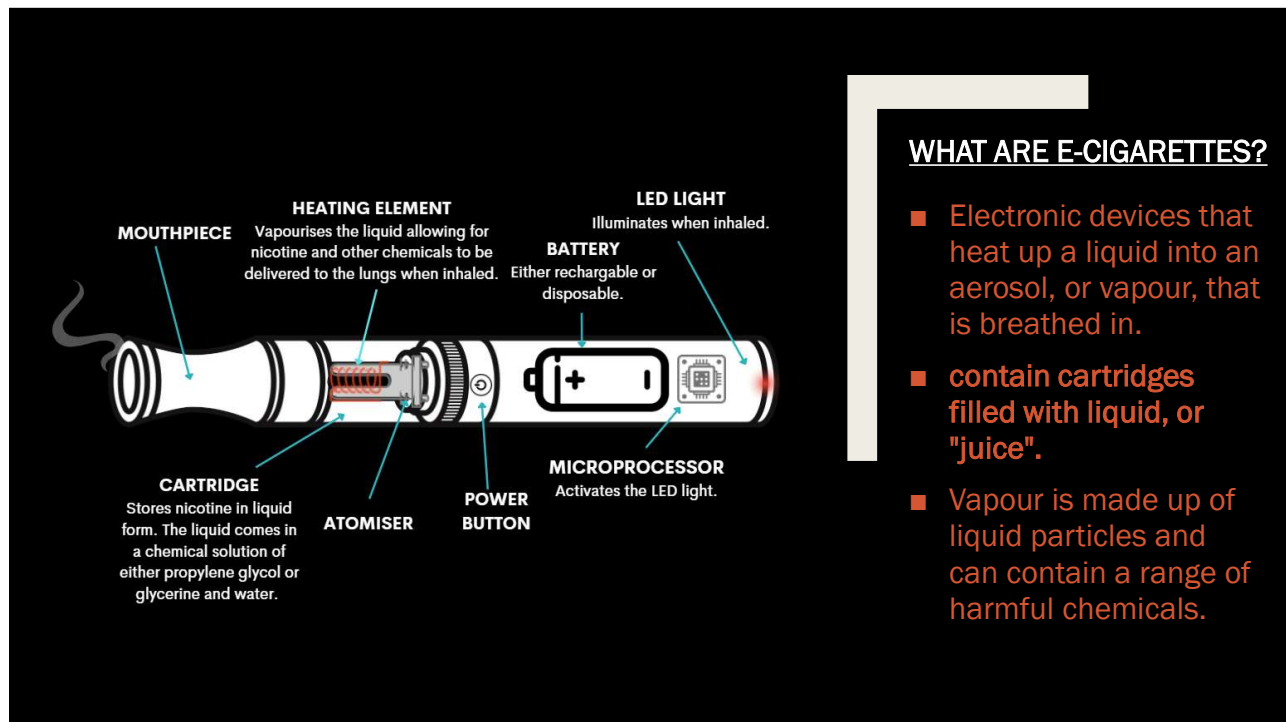
over **60** reported deaths

Dakota's Lungs

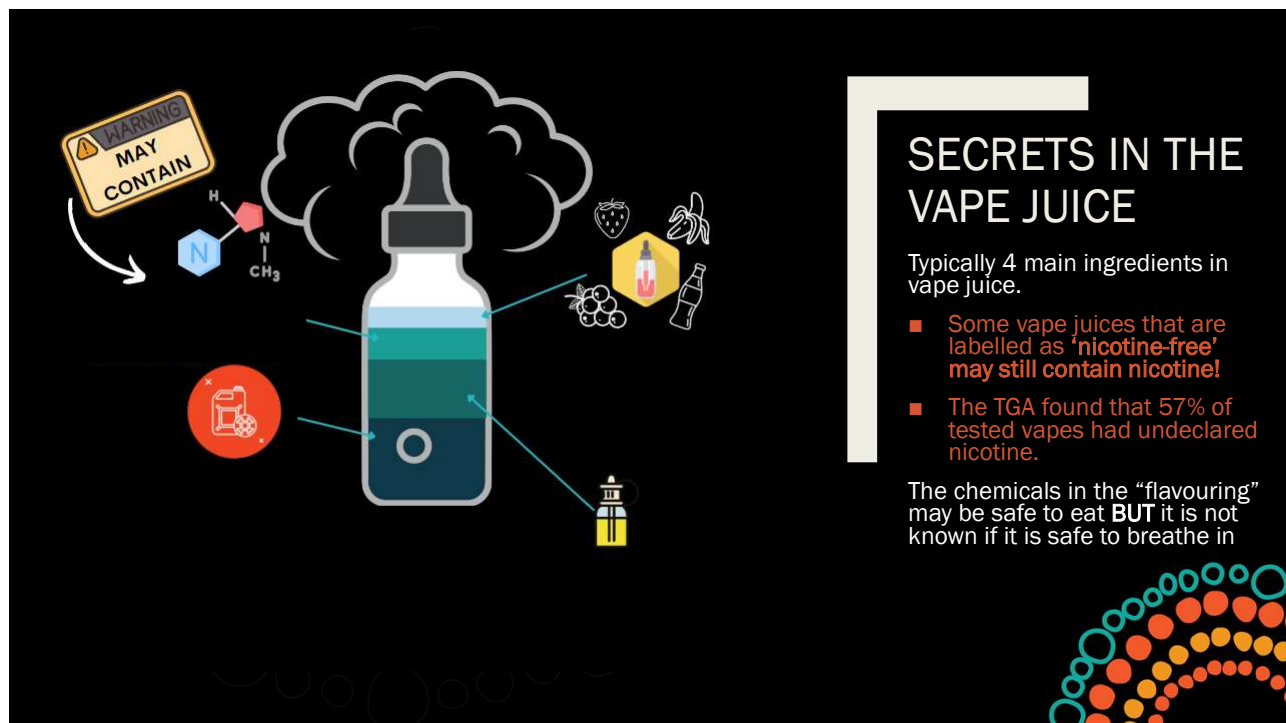
Hospitalisation of more than **2500** people in the United States



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Do you know
what you are
vaping?

The uses of Nail Polish

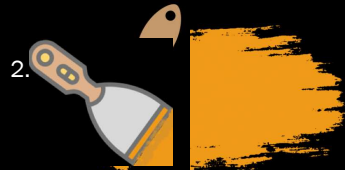


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Take off nail polish

2.



Remove paint

3.

Found in
VAPES?

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The "juice" from this
vape leaked out of the
cartridge and onto the
vape.

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HIDDEN INGREDIENTS

These hidden ingredients in some vape juices can also be found in other items like:

BATTERIES
Cadium is a toxic metal and is also found in cigarettes.



CAR COOLANT AND BRAKE FLUID
An odourless chemical called Diethylene Glycol.



PERFUMES
Acetaldehyde is used to make perfumes.



CAR EXHAUST FUMES
Benzene is found in the fumes



WEED KILLER
An ingredient called Acrolein.



FORMALDEHYDE
Used to preserve dead lab specimens and dead bodies.



HEAVY METALS
Including nickel, tin and lead.



Sometimes, the chemicals are **NOT LABELLED CORRECTLY.**
Some ingredients may **NOT BE LABELLED AT ALL!**

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KNOW WHAT YOU ARE VAPING!



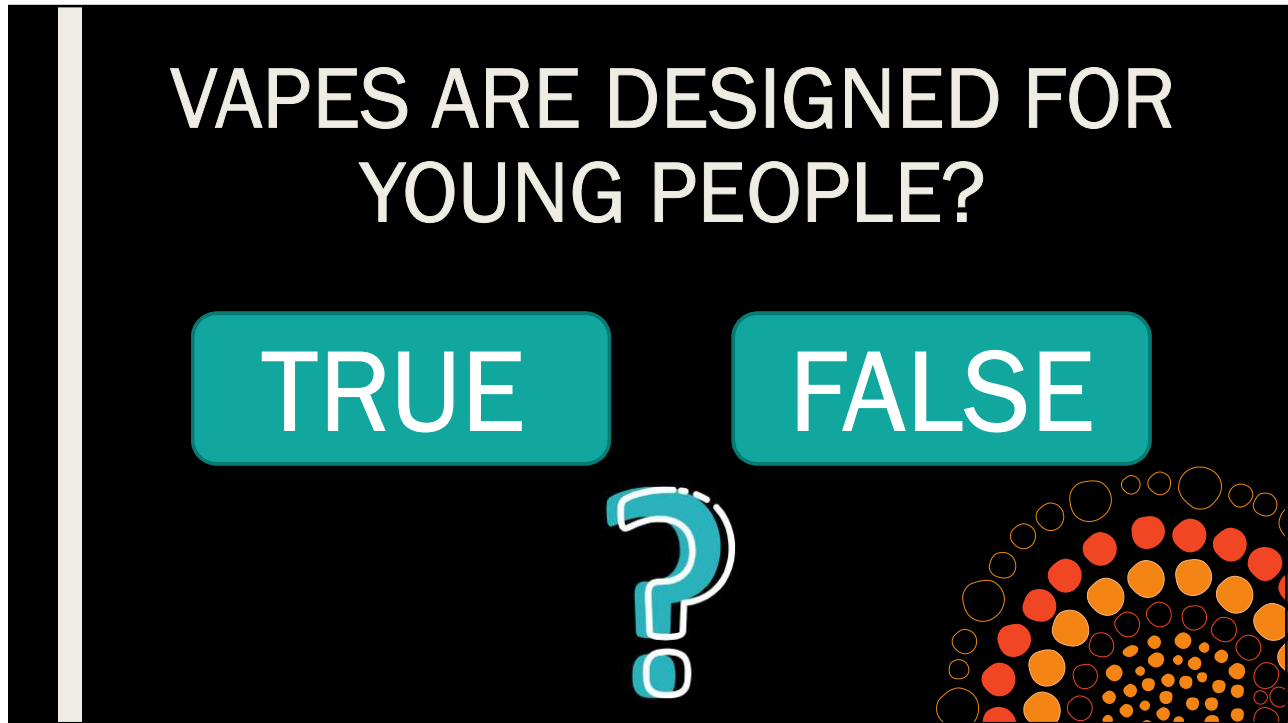


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VAPES ARE DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

TRUE FALSE

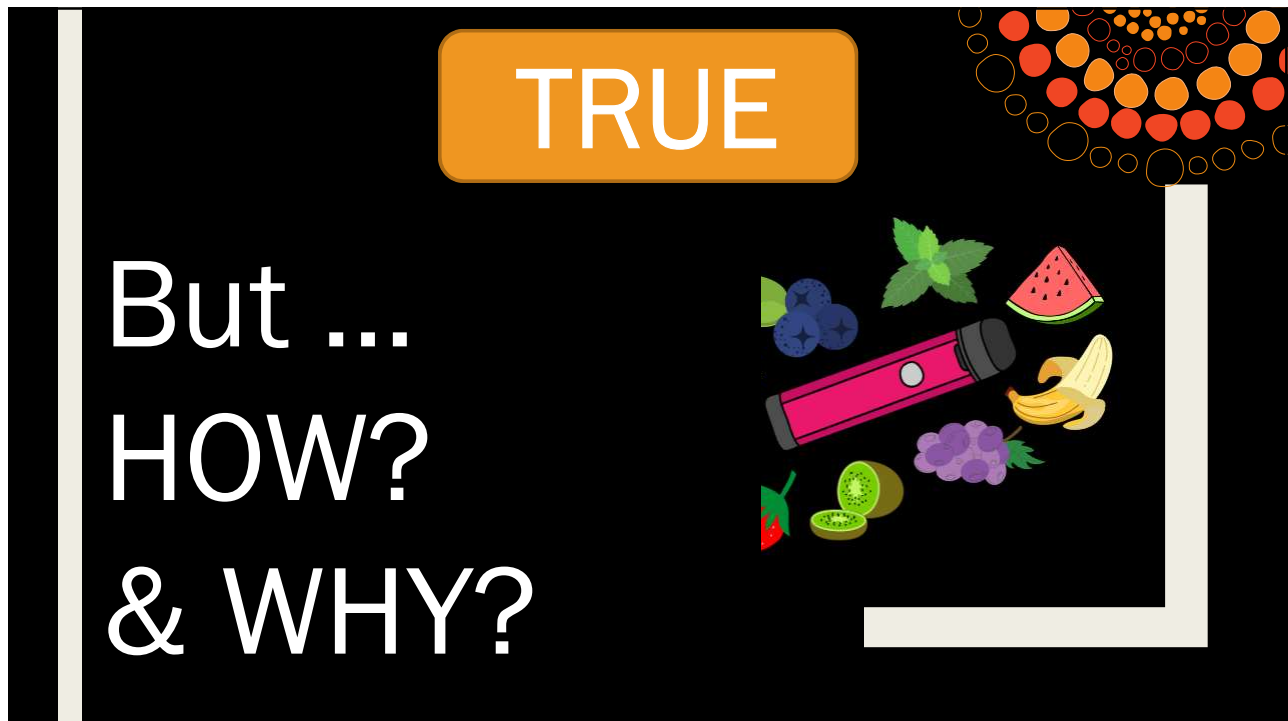
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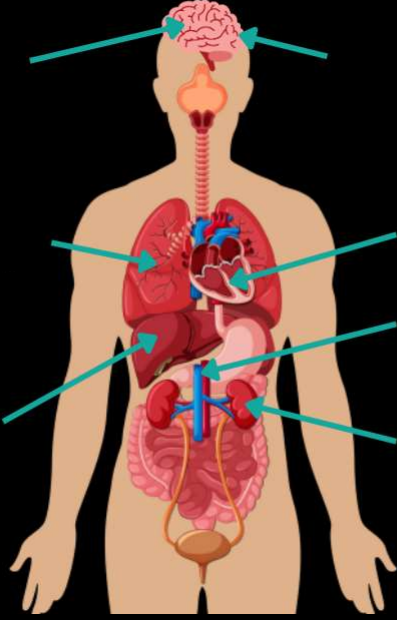
But ...
HOW?
& WHY?



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Impacts of vaping on your body

The full health impacts are still unknown!



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'Perfectly healthy' student has seizure after inhaling a 'massive dose' of nicotine while vaping in school toilets

- Student from Blue Mountains Grammar suffered seizure from excessive vaping
- School confirmed student was otherwise 'perfectly healthy' in stark warning
- Experts say some vapes have equivalent nicotine of 10 packs of cigarettes
- Federal government announced ban of nicotine-based vapes in October
- Decision has seen influx of black market vapes imported and sold

By SAM MCPHEE FOR DAILY MAIL AUSTRALIA 

PUBLISHED: 10:39 AEST, 5 June 2022 | UPDATED: 10:41 AEST, 5 June 2022

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A 'perfectly healthy' teenage boy has suffered a seizure from a huge dose of nicotine while vaping in his school's toilets.

The student was rushed to hospital after he was found at Blue Mountains Grammar, west of **Sydney**, and has recovered, but could have long-lasting brain damage.

Deputy headmaster and head of senior school Owen Laffin told parents about the student's seizure in a letter last week.

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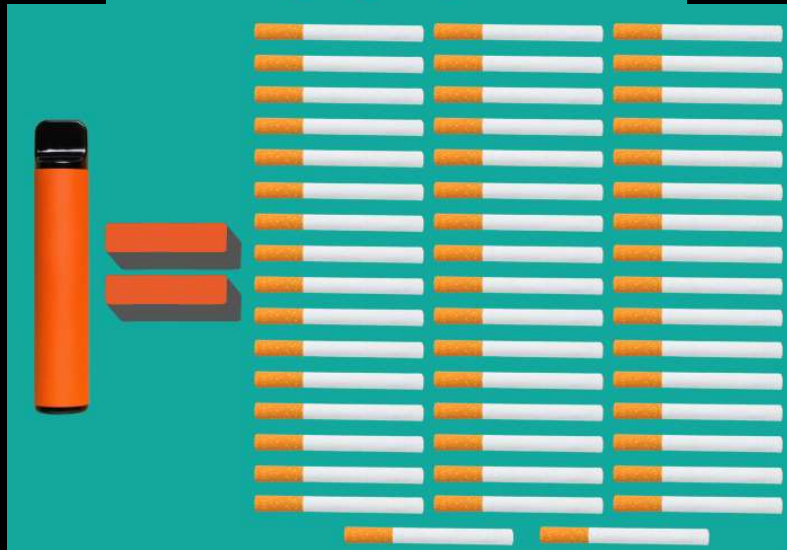
NICOTINE POISONING

- Caused by too much nicotine in vapes
- Can occur if the juice is swallowed or absorbed through the skin
- Symptoms can include:
 - *sweating*
 - *racing heart rate*
 - *shaking*
 - *Vomiting*
- IT CAN BE FATAL



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The Nicotine in 1 VAPE can
= 50 cigarettes



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OTHER DANGERS



NBC4 Columbus. <https://youtu.be/OtSAIYLnI0>



- Batteries in the vapes can explode, causing serious chemical and thermal burns.
- *Occurs when the batteries overheat or are overcharged.*

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Government of Western Australia
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

Safety bulletin 01/2021

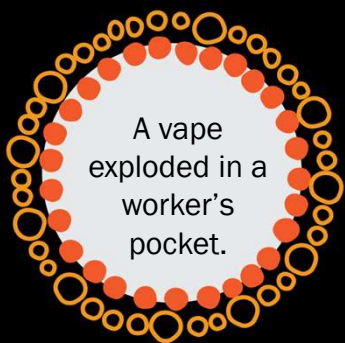
Hazards associated with the use of e-cigarette devices

Background

On 11 January 2021, the Department received a report of an incident at a mine site where an electronic cigarette (vape) battery spontaneously ignited in a worker's pocket while he was travelling in a utility with two other workers. The statements received with the report describe a combustion event not unlike fireworks going off and flying around the inside of the vehicle the workers were travelling in. The worker received severe burns to his leg.



Thermal and chemical burns from an exploding e-cigarette battery

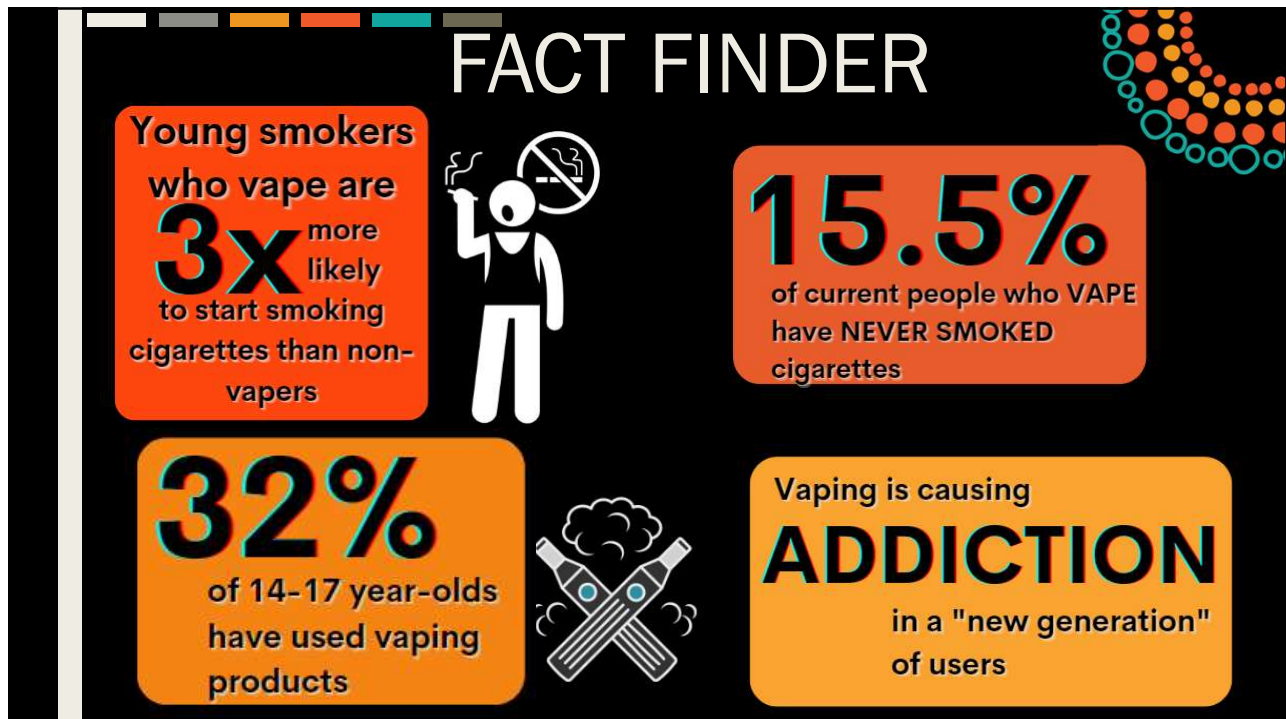


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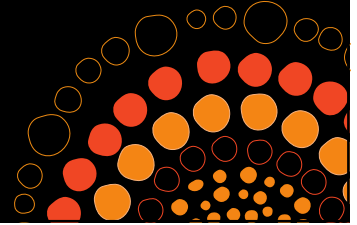


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THE LAW

- It is **illegal** to **sell, supply** or **have/own** a vape or any liquid that contains nicotine in Australia without a doctor's prescription.
- It is illegal to sell vapes to anyone under 18 years of age.
- In W.A., even if the device does not contain nicotine, it is still illegal.

Up to **\$45,000 fine** for possessing /owning an e-cigarette



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Vapes and illegal tobacco seized from southern Queensland stores in police raids after tip-offs

ABC Gold Coast / By Kimberley Bernard and Georgie Hewson
 Posted Wed 28 Sep 2022 at 11:34am, updated Wed 28 Sep 2022 at 1:06pm

Queensland Health and police have seized more than 800 vapes and 30 kilograms of tobacco across southern Queensland, following tip-offs from the public.

Gold Coast authorities confiscated 805 vape devices, which were later found to contain nicotine, from a store in Burleigh Heads.

Nicotine vapes are illegal, and can only be sold at pharmacies to people with a prescription.

The sale of vapes without nicotine is restricted under the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998, which excludes the sale of products to people aged under 18.

Key points:

- Authorities confiscated 805 vapes from a store owner on the Gold Coast
- Police also raided three stores in Dalby, seizing illegal tobacco and cigarettes
- Queensland Health says it is extremely concerned about the use of e-cigarettes and vapes

Charged with commercial sale of excisable goods and will face court in October.

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WHERE TO GET HELP

- If you want help quitting vaping, have a yarn at your local clinic with:
- Aboriginal Health Worker, nurse or doctor at the clinic.

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