

**Smoking
causes
more
problems
than
you can
imagine**

- More than 20% of African Americans in California smoke—that's 800,000 people.
- More than 17% of African American women smoke during pregnancy. Smoking increases the risk for miscarriages, premature births, low-birth-weight babies, and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

- Smoking is responsible for 87% of lung cancers. African American men have the highest incidence of bronchus and lung cancer in California.
- If the current trends continue, an estimated 1.6 million African American youth will become regular smokers, and 30% of them will die of a smoking-related illness.

¹⁶ Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? ¹⁷ If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.



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SMOKIN' CHOKIN' AND CROAKIN'

Health officials warn of dangers of vaping. 530 deaths and counting potential cases of severe lung illnesses now associated with e-cigarettes. "The community was kind of like, 'I told you so,'" a black-market chemist in Southern Oregon, who declined to share his name for fear of legal repercussions, tells The Post. "It's totally unregulated. For bad stuff to happen, it's not surprising." As vaping illness grips the nation — claiming lives, confounding doctors and causing New York to ban flavored e-cigarettes for 90 days — cannabis insiders are only shocked by one thing: how long the crisis took to surface. And some insiders, including Sid Gupta, owner and founder of Pistil Point Cannabis, a legal cannabis facility in the Pacific Northwest, believe that black-market cannabis vapes have been killing Americans for years. Vaping deaths 'not surprising'.

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NICOTINE. NICOTINE IS AN ADDICTIVE CHEMICAL. SO WHY DO IT?!

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN AND LUNG CANCER

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND YOURSELF!

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEN have the HIGHEST RATES OF LUNG CANCER in the U.S.
LUNG CANCERS are mostly caused by SMOKING.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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WOMEN & TOBACCO

Every year, smoking-related diseases **kill** more than

200,000 women.

Overall, smoking rates for women have not declined as quickly as for men.

1 in 8

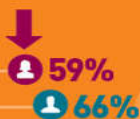
women in the U.S. smoke.



The **tobacco industry** has a long history of targeting women, dating back to the early 1920s when ads marketed cigarettes for **weight loss**.

SMOKING RATES

Since 1965, women's smoking rates have **dropped 59%**, compared with 66% for men.



Smoking and secondhand smoke exposure have been associated with an increased risk of developing **breast cancer**.



E-CIGARETTE USE, VAPING, AND INCREASED NICOTINE ADDICTION FOR BLACK YOUTH A decade after the introduction of vaping – the inhalation of nicotine vapor rather than smoke produced by a cigarette – a growing body of evidence shows the practice is far more dangerous than assumed, and is a major gateway for teens to become addicted to nicotine. Research has also shown another possible danger in vaping among African Americans. Black smokers were more likely than whites to turn to vaping as a means of quitting smoking, but former smokers who began using e-cigarettes were more than 16 times as likely to resume tobacco smoking.

Black people in the United States have a higher death rate from tobacco-related illnesses than other racial and ethnic groups. Research into the health effects of tobacco products, including newer nicotine delivery systems like Juul's popular vaping devices,

It seems awful strange to some experts that the feds are rushing to ban menthol e-cigs even as deadly menthol cigarettes remain on the market.

SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE WAS FOUND IN NEARLY:



70% of African American children (3-11 years)

55% of African American adolescents (12-19 years)

40% of African American non-smoking adults (20+ years)

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. ~1 Cor. 3:18-20