GREEN TOBACCO SICKNESS

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A type of nicotine poisoning that occurs while handling tobacco plants. Symptoms of GTS include nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and headaches. Children have played a role in tobacco farming in the US and other countries and GTS is one of several hazards that arises from using child labor in tobacco farming.

CDC and Public Health Reports



LUNGS

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In the short term, e-cigarette aerosol can irritate your lungs, throat, and eyes. It can also make it more likely that you'll catch colds or get the flu. Tobacco smoke irritates delicate tissue in the bronchioles and alveoli and damages the lining of the lungs.

American Lung Association and CDC Respiratory Disease Report





DUAL USE

Dual use is when you use two different tobacco or nicotine products such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, Hookahs, or smokeless tobacco. Many people adopt e-cigarette use without fully quitting cigarette use. Dual use is not associated with lower risks of heart disease or lung cancer.

British Medical Journal



HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS Used in Tobacco Production

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The tobacco plant is susceptible to many pests (insects) and diseases (fungus), so large amounts of chemicals are sprayed on the tobacco. This is bad for the soil. These chemicals are mixed and sprayed by tobacco growers who often get sick (poisoned) from applying the chemicals.



CIGARETTE BUTTS

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Cigarette waste (e.g., packaging, butts) are among the most littered items in the United States. Cigarette butts do not decompose and release chemicals into waterways, streams, and into our soil.

Truth - Tobacco and environment



GREENHOUSE GASES

The combination of greenhouse gases emitted from burning cigarettes is equivalent to about 1.5 million vehicles driven annually.

World Health Organization's report



DEFORESTATION

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Tobacco farming uses a surprisingly large amount of wood, rendering tobacco production a driver of deforestation, one of the leading causes of climate change.

World Health Organization's report



LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

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Electronic smoking devices (e-cigarettes) do not include information regarding disposal, so many consumers discard the product, which contains lithium ion batteries, into the trash. Over 20 million JUUL products are made each month, so this presents an emerging problem.

Mashable - Unseen consequences of Juul Habit



CIGARS & CIGARILLOS

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Cigarillos are short and narrow cigars that are manufactured in fruity flavors and named to appeal to youth. With their colorful packages and store placement near candy, studies have shown that kids often mistake the shiny packages for candy.

Stanford Univesity





MANIPULATION OF POTENCY OF NICOTINE

Chemicals have been added to cigarettes and e-liquid to speed up the delivery of nicotine to the bloodstream and ensure that users inhale more deeply.

World Health Organization





MENTHOL

Menthol is added to cigarettes and nicotine products even those that are not advertised as menthol flavored. Menthol is there to facilitate inhalation and to inhibit the cough response, which makes it easier to start, to become addicted, and harder to quit.

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HOOKAH

Hookahs are water pipes that are used to smoke specially made tobacco that comes in different flavors such as apple, mint, cherry, chocolate, coconut, licorice, cappuccino, and watermelon. Although many users think it is less harmful, hookah smoking has many of the same health risks as cigarette smoking.

CDC



FORCED LABOR

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Today, tobacco field workers in the US are mostly migrant laborers from Central America who are either undocumented or in America on temporary work visas. Threats of job loss or calls to immigration authorities can be used to keep workers working despite the sub-poverty wages, grueling hours, lack of access to clean water or restroom facilities, poor housing and risk of green tobacco sickness (a.k.a nicotine poisoning), sunstroke and other health risks.



DEBT BONDAGE

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In Malawi, a country in Africa, tobacco farm workers come to work and live on the land that they are farming. They must take a loan from the rich, tobacco-owning landowner for food, water, seed, and fertilizer. Then, the tobacco industry who sets the price for the tobacco, sets it low enough where the farm worker cannot pay back his/her debts and is forever in debt to the land owner. This is a system called debt bondage.

International Labor Rights Forum



FUNDING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

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The tobacco industry contributes millions of dollars each election cycle to candidates for Congress in an effort to influence federal policies.

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Research has found that stores where youth are more likely to shop contain up to twice as much shelf space dedicated to the three cigarette brands most popular among youth. Tobacco placement near the register encourages impulse purchases of tobacco products, cues cravings, and undermines quit attempts.



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The four largest tobacco companies are using social media in more than 40 countries to promote tobacco use without disclosing that they financed the content, according to an investigation led by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. The investigation reveals tobacco companies are secretly using social media to promote smoking.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids





TOBACCO POWERWALLS

Inside tobacco outlets, there are giant "powerwalls" of tobacco and nicotine products that are out of scale (larger) than actual demand for these products. Youth who live in lower income neighborhoods who are very susceptible to tobacco marketing, see these powerwalls and are more likely to use tobacco than youth who do not go inside gas stations or convenience stores regularly.

Nicotine and Tobacco Research





TOBACCO MARKETING IN LOWER INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS

Low-income neighborhoods have denser concentrations of tobacco retailers and are more likely to have tobacco retailers near schools than other neighborhoods.

Truth





TOBACCO COMPANY SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS

The tobacco industry has sponsored rodeos, Pride festivals, and bar and club events. At these events, tobacco industry representatives scan ID cards, collect personal information, and give away free samples.

American Journal of Public Health - Big Love



TOBACCO MARKETING TO THE LATINO/HISPANIC COMMUNITY

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The Latino/Hispanic population is the fastest growing demographic in the United States and the tobacco industry wants to exploit that. The tobacco industry has also provided significant support to Hispanic political organizations, cultural events, and the Hispanic art community.

CDC



WARNING: This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an addictive chemical.

TOBACCO SALES AND MARKETING IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

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In African American communities there are more tobacco retail outlets (e.g., gas stations) than in mostly white neighborhoods. In fact, there are up to TEN times more ads for tobacco in gas stations in mostly African American communities compared to mostly white neighborhoods.

Truth – Health Equity Report



MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS

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The tobacco industry has promoted messages that cigarettes will "improve your mood" and "help you to relax." Contrary to messages from the industry, research shows that quitting tobacco improves treatment outcomes for substance use and mental health conditions.

Truth - Mental Health



Nothing about our cigarattes or packaging, including color, should be interpreted to mean that any cigaratte is safer than any other ;igaratte. Nothing about our cigarattes will help you quit smoking.

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.



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TOBACCO AND NICOTINE COUPONS

Limit 1 coupon per offer period, per eligible smoker 21+. Ist weekly coupon offer period begins Sunday at 12 a.m. ET and ends Wednesday at 11:59:59 p.m. ET. 2nd weekly coupon offer period begins Thursday at 12 a.m. ET and ends Saturday at 11:59:59 p.m. ET. Vold in MA and where prohibited and subject to change or cancellation without notice.

TOBACCO AND NICOTINE COUPONS

The tobacco industry offers price discounts and multi-pack promotions so low-income smokers are more likely to continue to smoke. These discounts offset increases in the cost of tobacco products created when states pass tobacco taxes.

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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINSTRATION OVERSIGHT OF TOBACCO

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The Food and Drug Administration does not currently provide oversight on electronic cigarettes. Some lawmakers and most tobacco control advocacy groups say that the FDA's delay on regulating e-cigarettes is a big mistake.

CNBC



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Since 2013, all of the major tobacco companies have bought e-cigarette and vape brands such as Vuse and Blu. There is no longitudinal evidence to prove how harmful e-cigarettes are, but most recent evidence points to potentially negative long-term effects.

Tobacco Tactics



JUUL AND THE Tobacco industry

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JUUL device USB charger

Pod multipack

JUUL AND THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Tobacco giant Altria (maker of Marlboro) invested \$12.8 billion in Juul, taking a 35 percent stake in the e-cigarette maker that valued it at \$38 billion as they begin to embark on a profit path that relies less on traditional cigarettes.

CNBC



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E-juice or e-liquid is a solution heated by a battery to a high enough temperature so that it produces an aerosol that is inhaled. The e-liquid contains chemicals used as preservatives, and heavy metals and toxins known to cause disease.

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Key Facts



CANDY FLAVORS IN E-CIGARETTES

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CANDY FLAVORS IN E-CIGARETTES

Youth cite flavors as a major reason for their current use of non-cigarette nicotine products, with 81.5 percent of youth e-cigarette users and 73.8 percent of youth cigar users saying they used the product "because they come in flavors I like."

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