



*A monthly e-newsletter designed to keep you connected to timely information about tobacco control, research, and upcoming events.*

## FEBRUARY ISSUE



### Shape NAQC's Future: Nominate Board Leaders by February 27!

Help steer the next chapter of NAQC by nominating visionary leaders from the U.S. or Canada for our Board of Directors. We are seeking candidates with expertise in tobacco treatment sustainability, funding, policy, health equity, and governance who can bring diverse perspectives and strategic insight to a 3-year term starting August 2026. Submit your nominee via our [online form](#) by **February 27** and help us build a strong, forward-thinking Board.



### NAQC NEWS

- NAQC Annual Meeting - Registration is Now Open!
- FY25 Annual Survey Update
- Thomas Ylioja, NAQC President & CEO Appointed to AAP Tobacco Consortium
- Strengthen the NAQC Community in 2026
- Is Your Quitline Using the Take Back and Transfer (TNT) Protocol?



### TOBACCO CONTROL

- A New Standard Added to the American College of Surgeons Accreditation Program
- CDC Foundation's Newest E-Cigarette Sales Data Briefs
- The American Lung Association's 2026 State of Tobacco Control Report
- Take Down Tobacco's National Day of Action on April 1, 2026

- Calling for Quitline Success Stories to Advance Sustainability and Assist in Legislative Work



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 23-27, 2026 - Tobacco Treatment Training Program (The University of Texas MD Anderson)
- February 23 and March 3, 2026 - Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training — Duke-UNC Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training Program
- Become a Tobacco Treatment Specialist with BREATHE (University of Kentucky)
- February 26 Webinar - The Power of Incentives: Contingency Management (CM) to Address Tobacco Use for Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use Challenges (The National Center of Excellence for Tobacco-Free Recovery)
- TOPS Begins a Winter Seminar Series
- Tobacco Treatment Training Offerings
- March 4-7, 2026 (Baltimore, MD) - The Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT) Conference
- March 10 Webinar - Three Substances, One Conversation: Addressing Tobacco, Nicotine, and Marijuana Use in Youth (American Academy of Pediatrics)
- April 17 is 18th Annual It's About a Billion Lives Symposium - Registration is now OPEN
- May 4-6, 2026 - Champions for Youth Summit

- Health Canada's New Progress Report, Delivering Results: Advancing Canada's Tobacco Strategy
- Why Tobacco is a Racial Justice Issue
- Young Adults Face Unique Challenges Along Their Quit-vaping Journeys
- The Majority of E-cigarettes on the Market are Illegal



## RESEARCH

### Quitlines

- E-cigarettes Versus Combination Nicotine Replacement Therapy Following a Recent Failed Quit Attempt: A Pragmatic Randomized Trial Through State Tobacco Quitlines

### Tobacco Cessation

- Training Health Professionals in Smoking Cessation
- When to Assess Responses to Treatments in Adaptive Interventions? An Experimental Analysis of Assessment Timing in a Smoking Cessation Treatment in the Context of Lung Cancer Screening

### Priority Populations

- Features of Mobile Health Apps for Tobacco Cessation that Appeal to Black Adults Who Use Tobacco Products: Focus Group Study
- Features of Mobile Health Apps for Tobacco Cessation Important to Black Adults: A Discrete Choice Experiment
- Disparities in Receipt of Tobacco Cessation Advice among U.S. Adult Healthcare Patients Who Use Tobacco
- Does Gender Expression Matter in Tailoring Anti-smoking Messages for Sexual and Gender Minority Young Adults?

### E-cigarettes

- Changes in Harm Perceptions of E-cigarettes Compared with Cigarettes Following the Announcement of the Disposable Vape Ban in Great Britain
- Clearly Flavoured: Rising Popularity of 'Clear' Flavoured E-cigarettes and What Online Descriptions Reveal

### Technology

- WeQuit: Pilot Results for a Couple-based Smoking Cessation Web App
- Mobile Chat Messaging for Smoking Relapse Prevention: A Randomized Clinical Trial

**Feature a Resource in the Next Issue**

## Your ideas wanted!



Let us know if we missed anything in our newsletter or if you have something suitable for our next issues. Send the information you want to be shared (announcement, resource, event, job posting) to [communications@naquitline.org](mailto:communications@naquitline.org).

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