



OCTOBER ISSUE

The promotional graphic for the NAQC Annual Meeting has a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of white dots. At the top left, the text 'JOIN LEADERS. SHARE IDEAS. SHAPE THE FUTURE' is in white. Below it, 'NAQC ANNUAL MEETING' is in large white letters, followed by 'Advancing Quitline Excellence Together!' in green and 'Promote | Engage | Partner | Innovate' in white. To the right, there are two circular images: one showing a video conference on a laptop screen and another showing a glowing lightbulb. At the bottom left, the text 'DATE APRIL 7-8, 2027' is in white, and 'VIRTUAL FORMAT' is in green. A large green circle with the word 'JOIN' in white is at the bottom right.

Submit Your Abstract for the 2027 NAQC Annual Meeting

NAQC is now **accepting abstract submissions** for presentations at the **2027 NAQC Annual Meeting**, to be held virtually on **April 7-8, 2027**. Last year's meeting brought together nearly 200 attendees to share research, innovative practices, and lessons learned across the quitline community.

We welcome submissions highlighting original research, program innovations, partnerships, communications strategies, service delivery approaches, and work with priority populations. Priority topics include youth cessation, AI applications, evaluation methods, harm reduction, community partnerships, and continuum-of-care models.

Key Details

- **Submission deadline:** December 1, 2026
- **Maximum length:** 3,000 characters
- **Formats:** 15-20 minute panel presentations or 5-minute rapid sessions
- **Review:** Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the NAQC Advisory Council, and feedback will be shared with presenters.

We encourage you to share your experience, successes, challenges, and emerging ideas to help advance the field and strengthen quitline services nationwide.



NAQC NEWS



TOBACCO CONTROL

- The FY2026 Annual Survey
- Proposal to Add Disability Status Question to the Minimal Data Set
- Save Lives and Elevate Your Expertise: Free Accredited Tobacco Treatment Course Available in English and Spanish
- National Media and Data Update
- 2026 NAQC Membership Renewal and Orientation
- Member Published Research Feature
- Cessation TA Event Calendar
- Is Your Quitline Using the Take Back and Transfer (TNT) Protocol?

- Featured Resource: Keep Tobacco Sacred
- November Opportunities to Promote Tobacco Cessation and Lung Health
- Connect Your Clients to the Asian Smokers' Quitline (ASQ) for Free Tobacco Cessation Support in Their Preferred Language
- Updated Tobacco Use Data for Every State Now Available from Truth Initiative
- The National Partnership Releases 2026 Update to Tool Addressing Tobacco Disparities in Behavioral Health
- Understanding Common Public Health Data Sources (Resource from Public Health Law Center)
- Dr. Hasmeena Kathuria, Director of UW-CTRI, in the Washington Post Regarding the Dangers of the Recreational Use of Nicotine
- VHA TRAIN: New Course Announcement- Medications for Tobacco Use Treatment
- New Two-Part Resource Supports Tobacco Prevention and Cessation in Behavioral Health Settings (Resource from Regional Chronic Disease Collaborative Partners in Partnership with Mountain Pacific Health)
- Household Vaping Exposure Linked to Asthma Flare-ups in Children
- Secondhand Smoke Contributed to 1.66 Million Deaths Worldwide in 2023
- Cigarette Smoking Rates Drop While E-cigarette Use Rises During Recent Years
- Smart Vapes with Financial Rewards May Raise Addiction Risks
- Four Marketing Tactics E-cigarette Companies Use to Target Young People (Resource from Truth Initiative)
- 5 Lessons From Nevada State University's Journey to Become Nicotine-free (Resource from Truth Initiative)
- Oral Nicotine Pouches are Becoming a Pathway to Nicotine Use for Young People (Resource from Truth Initiative)
- Social Media Platforms Claim to Protect their Users, but Rarely Act



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 23 Deadline - Barrie Fund Community Action Grant Application Now Open!
- October 30 Deadline - The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) Public Commenting Period
- November 1-4 - APHA 2026: Annual Meeting and Expo (San Antonio, TX)
- November 2 Deadline for Comments - Decennial Census of the Population of Americans
- November 3 Deadline - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows
- November 4 - VIRTUAL TRAINING: BREATHE Online Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) Training from University of Kentucky
- November 9-13 Training - Tobacco Treatment Training Program (The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center)
- Expand Your Tobacco Treatment Expertise with Upcoming Training Offerings from MaineHealth Center for Tobacco Independence
- December 9-10 Training - DIMENSIONS Program: NicFree Futures Program
- April 27–29, 2027 - 2027 NNPHI Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA)
- June 29 – July 01, 2027 - NCTOH 2027 Registration



RESEARCH

Tobacco Cessation

- **MPR** *Community Pharmacist–linked Treatment for Smoking and E-cigarette Use in Adults Experiencing Homelessness*
- **MPR** *Smoking Cessation among Underserved Patients Referred for Lung Cancer Screening: A Randomized Clinical Trial*
- Healthcare Providers are Less Likely to Ask About and Advise Cessation for Non-cigarette Tobacco Products: NSDUH 2021-2023
- Nicotine: Evolution, Dependence, and the Path to Total Quit: Redefining Cessation in a Changing Nicotine Landscape

Technology

- Predictors of Vaping Relapse Based on E-cigarette Use Measures: A Secondary Analysis of Longitudinal Data from the 'Stop Vaping Challenge' Cessation Application

Priority Populations

- Cultural Adaptation of a Digital Health Intervention for Smoking Cessation among Hispanic/Latino Adults in Atlanta, Georgia, United States

E-Cigarettes

- Trends and Correlates of E-cigarette Use for Cigarette Cessation among U.S. Adults: Evidence from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Study (PATH) Waves 5-7 (2018-2023)
- Comparison of E-cigarette Nicotine Concentrations Used by US Adults and Youth

Tobacco Use

- Prevalence and Characteristics of Oral Nicotine and Tobacco Product Use among US Adults
- A Qualitative Assessment of Oral Nicotine Pouch Use Topography

Items marked with the **MPR** (Member Published Research) highlight recent articles, reports, or publications authored

by NAQC members. If you have a publication you'd like us to consider for a future issue, please **contact** NAQC staff with the citation and a brief description.

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.

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