

Dear SRNT Members,

We hope that the content of this month's Policy Research Network Bulletin is interesting and useful. This bulletin is created by our Communications Committee. If you are interested in contributing to this Bulletin, please contact [Minal Patel](#).

POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS IN NICOTINE & TOBACCO RESEARCH (January 2019)

- [Burden of tobacco in Pakistan: Findings from Global Adult Tobacco Survey 2014](#)
- [E-cigarette advertising exposure, explicit and implicit harm perceptions, and e-cigarette use susceptibility among nonsmoking young adults](#)
- [E-cigarette marketing and communication: How e-cigarette companies market e-cigarettes and the public engages with e-cigarette information](#)
- [Evaluating state-level differences in e-cigarette and cigarette use among adults in the United States between 2012 and 2014: Findings from the National Adult Tobacco Survey](#)
- [Placing antismoking graphic warning posters at retail point-of-sale locations increases some adolescents' susceptibility to future smoking](#)
- [Policies affecting Medicaid beneficiaries' smoking cessation behaviors](#)
- [The response of young adult smokers and nonsmokers in the United Kingdom to dissuasive cigarettes: An online survey](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **US:**
 - [Solicitation for Written Comments on Proposed Objectives for Healthy People 2030. Closes January 17.](#)
 - [Advancing Tobacco Control Practices to Prevent Initiation of Tobacco Use among Youth and Young Adults, Eliminate Exposure to Secondhand Smoke, and Identify and Eliminate Tobacco-Related Disparities. Closes February 11.](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – IQOS.](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **CANADA:** [Consultation on New Health Labelling for Tobacco Products. Closed January 4.](#)
- **US:**
 - [National Panel of Tobacco Product Consumer Studies. Closed December 24.](#)
 - [Registration and Product Listing for Owners and Operators of Domestic Tobacco Product Establishments and Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products. Closed December 24.](#)
 - [Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: National Quitline Data Warehouse. Closed January 7.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

REPORTS

- **UK:** [Health claims and public health ads for e-cigarettes: CAP and BCAP's evaluation of responses](#)
- **UK:** [Local tobacco control profiles](#)
- **US:** [Surgeon General's advisory on e-cigarette use among youth](#)
- **NZ:** [Evaluation of the tobacco excise tax increases as a contributor to Smokefree 2025](#)
- **NZ:** [Supporting smokers to switch to significantly less harmful alternatives](#)

E-CIGARETTES, HEAT-NOT-BURN, AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS

- **AUSTRALIA:** [Nicotine found in "nicotine-free" e-cigarette liquids sold in Australia](#)

- **US:** [FDA chief calls for meeting with CEOs of e-cigarette companies](#)

TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **ISRAEL:** [Knesset passes ban on cigarette and tobacco ads](#)
- **SAUDI ARABIA:** [Saudi Arabia adopts plain packaging on tobacco products](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [S. Korea introduces tougher warnings on cigarette packs](#)
- **UK:** [Plain packaging led to rise in price of cigarettes](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **JAPAN:** [Hyogo Prefecture panel proposes punishments for taking children to restaurants allowing smoking](#)
- **UK:** [Public Health England campaign encourages vaping to quit smoking](#)
- **NZ:** [Further excise tax increase on 01 January 2019](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **US:** [Altria purchases 35% stake in JUUL in deal with \\$12.8 billion](#)

OTHER NICOTINE AND TOBACCO NEWS

- **SINGAPORE:** [Minimum legal age for smoking raised to 19](#)

SRNT ANNUAL MEETING 2019

- **POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK SYMPOSIUM: ADVANCING THE TOBACCO ENDGAME**

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 10:00-11:30 AM

This session will include presentations of new research on the tobacco endgame by:

- Dr. Richard Edwards
- Dr. Geoffrey Fong
- Dr. Robert Schwartz
- Dr. Tracy Smith
- Dr. David Timberlake

Dr. Joanna Cohen will lead a discussion about the implications of this evidence in the context of developing and enhancing tobacco endgame strategies.

- **POLICY RESEARCH NETWORK MEETING**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 2:15pm-3:15pm

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