



# Treat Nicotine

## Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

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### E-CIGARETTE USE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGHER RISK OF HEART FAILURE

A new study suggests that people who've used electronic cigarettes at some point in their lives have a higher chance of developing heart failure compared to those who've never vaped.

The new study, presented at the American College of Cardiology's Annual Scientific Session and published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, did not show that using e-cigarettes triggers heart failure, Bene-Alhasan told Health. But he said "there are reasons" for researchers to believe it does.

Patients who were dual users of both e-cigarettes and traditional combustible cigarettes had a 59% increased risk of developing heart failure, according to data from the NIH-funded All of Us research program.

[Read the story HERE!](#)

### DON'T NEGLECT TOBACCO USE IN PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS - CESSATION PROGRAMS CAN SAVE LIVES

About 70% of people experiencing homelessness report current tobacco use. Some of the earliest studies - dating back to the 1980s - that characterize the health of people experiencing homelessness in the U.S. report a similar percentage of tobacco use. Few statistics have remained the same in 50 years. In contrast, cigarette smoking in the general U.S. population has declined from 50%-60% in the 1950s-1960s to around 11% today.

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### WEBINARS AND IMPORTANT DATES

#### "Supporting Patients with Disabilities in Becoming Tobacco-Free" (Archived)

Watch any time!

**1 FREE credit hour STILL available**  
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#### "A Complex Evidence Synthesis Investigating the Effect of Individual-level Smoking Cessation Interventions on Socioeconomic Inequalities in Tobacco Smoking"

Fri, April 26th, at 2pm

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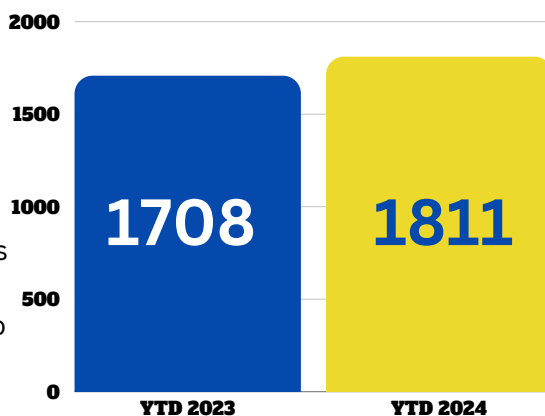
#### "The Impact of WHO FCTC on the Number of Smokers: An Analysis using ITSA with Synthetic Control Groups"

Fri, May 10th, 2pm

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### NYS Smokers' Quitline Referrals

Jan 1 to 4/12/2023 vs  
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Provider Referrals to  
the NYS Quitline  
(Statewide)



### Provider Referrals Increase Quit Success!

[www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms](http://www.nysmokefree.com/HealthcareProviders/ReferralPrograms)

Free Nicotine Patches/Gum Call: 1-866-697-8487

Visit: [nysmokefree.com](http://nysmokefree.com)

### STATE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR TOBACCO CESSATION TREATMENTS

The prevalence of cigarette smoking among U.S. adults enrolled in Medicaid is higher than among adults with private insurance; more than one in five adults enrolled in Medicaid smokes cigarettes.

Smoking cessation reduces the risk for smoking-related disease and death. Effective treatments for smoking cessation are available, and comprehensive, barrier-free insurance coverage of these treatments can increase cessation.

[Read the full article](#)

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