



# Treat Nicotine

## Center for a Tobacco-Free Finger Lakes

Partnering with Cayuga, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tompkins, Wayne, & Yates Counties

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## NEW YORK STATE CONSIDERING MENTHOL FLAVORING BAN

Approximately 1.7 million New York State residents smoke combustible tobacco products. Flavored commercial products such as menthol cigarettes make it easier to become addicted and harder to quit.

The team at the New York State Smokers' Quitline (Quitline) continues to closely monitor a proposed policy as part of the New York State 2024 Executive Budget that would ban the sale of all flavored commercial tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes. With 28,000 New York State residents dying every year from smoking-attributed causes and hundreds of thousands more suffering a variety of negative health effects, the proposed flavor ban could provide another impetus for those considering initiating a quit attempt.

CLICK HERE: [FIGHT MENTHOL HARMS](#)

## WEBINARS AND IMPORTANT DATES

### "Supporting Patients with Disabilities in Becoming Tobacco-Free"

Wednesday, May 10

12 PM to 1 PM (EST)

[FREE TO REGISTER HERE](#)

### Virtual 'Commit to Quit!' program kicks off May 4

This FREE virtual group program is offered by the Center for Community Health & Prevention

[REFER REGISTRATIONS HERE](#)

## ROSWELL CESSATION SPECIALIST TRAINING

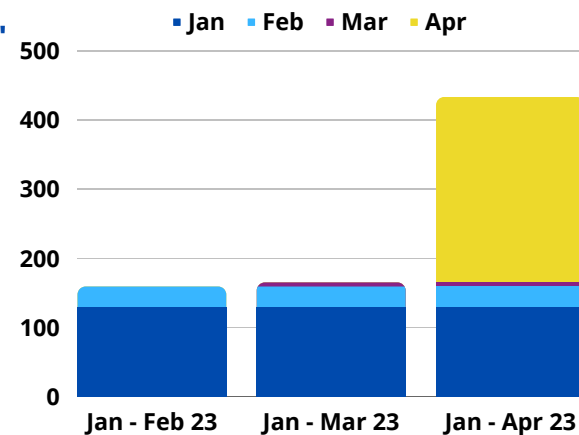
The Roswell Park Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training. The program prepares health professionals and community members of all levels to provide effective, evidence-based treatment for tobacco use. Roswell's Training Program is fully accredited by the Council for Tobacco Treatment Training Programs. The curriculum is delivered in a fun, creative way to help you retain knowledge and build skills needed to deliver effective treatments for tobacco use.

[REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE HERE](#)

### NYS Smokers' Quitline Referrals

Provider Referrals Increase Quit Success!

Contact us to learn how to use the online referral portal for theQuitline!



[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)

### VAPING'S RESPIRATORY EFFECTS TRACED BY LEADING BASIC RESEARCHER

An interview with NIEHS grantee, and professor at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Irfan Rahman, Ph.D., about how e-cigarettes can affect lung health and increase susceptibility to disease.

Dr. Rahman took home the 2023 SOT Leading Edge in Basic Science Award. He was recognized for his groundbreaking work examining the biological mechanisms involved in e-cigarette and tobacco toxicity.

[READ THE FULL INTERVIEW HERE!!](#)

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