



GENERATION VAPE

A research collaboration project



In partnership with

Cancer Council

FINDINGS SUMMARY: NSW

WAVE 4 (FEB-MAY 2023)



Young people aged 14-17 years

90% of young people found accessing vapes **EASY**



'Flavours and taste' remain the primary reason for use

58% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine



42% of never-vapers were curious about vaping



Young adults aged 18-24 years

Less than 5% had a prescription for their vape



37% are current vapers

80% are buying vapes from retail stores

29% vape when feeling 'stressed or anxious'

42% of current vapers are seriously thinking about quitting

72% of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine



Parents and carers

28% know or suspect their child has vaped



75% suspect their child is using a disposable vape



86% concerned about their child vaping

4 out of 5 see preventing their child from vaping as a high priority

31% of parents had seen, read or heard anti-vaping messages in the past three months



Teachers

91% were concerned about students vaping



3 out of 4 report addressing vaping as a high priority in their school

42% have confiscated vapes 2 or more times per week in the last six months



71% said their school had communicated about vaping 2 or more times in the past six months