



GENERATION VAPE

A research collaboration project



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FINDINGS SUMMARY: NSW

WAVE 6 (FEB-MAY 2024)



Young people aged 14-17 years

Disposable devices remain the most common for young people



The most common reason for young people first trying vapes was 'curiosity' (55%)

Over half (64%) of young people have ever tried to stop vaping completely before



42% of ever-vapers purchased vapes from a physical retail outlet



Young adults aged 18-24 years

Majority of young adults found it easy to get a vape (81%)



Majority of young adults purchased their vapes from physical retail stores (89%)

There has been an increase in young adults seeing anti-vaping advertisements (35% in W3 vs. 56% in W6)

Over half (56%) of current vapers were seriously thinking about quitting vaping in the next 30 days to six months



Parents/carers of young people (14-17s)

41% of parents had seen, read or heard anti-vaping advertising in the past 6 months



Over two thirds (70%) of parents suspect their children use disposable devices

66% of parents were concerned about their child vaping

Confusion and limited knowledge around vaping laws in Australia



Teachers Secondary school

Majority of teachers believe students get vapes from 'friends'



One fifth of teachers were aware of students using vapes on school grounds in the past 6 months (19%)

Majority of teachers were concerned about students vaping (88%)



Discussions about addiction and cessation were strong in Wave 6