



GENERATION VAPE

A research collaboration project



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FINDINGS SUMMARY: NATIONAL WAVE 6 (FEB-MAY 2024)



Young people aged 14-17 years

Over two thirds of ever-vapers had used a vape they knew contained nicotine (69%)



Disposable-rechargeable vape device use is increasing (7.5% in W3 vs. 14% in W6)

Over half of young people have ever tried to stop vaping completely before (60%)



Over a third of ever-vapers (38%) purchased vapes from a physical retail outlet



Young adults aged 18-24 years

Only 7% of young adults had a prescription for their vapes



Most young adults purchase their vapes from physical retail stores (81%)

1 in 5 (19%) current smokers used nicotine pouches

Over half of current vaper young adults were seriously thinking about quitting in the next 30 days to six months (58%)



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

Significant increase (13%) in parents awareness of in-school health education on vaping



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

65% 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'



Teachers view vaping prevention and cessation as a priority in schools

Majority of teachers were concerned about students vaping (85%)

40% of schools communicated the harms of vaping 2-3 times per week in the past 6 months