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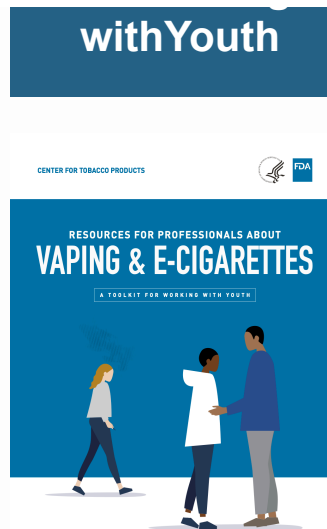
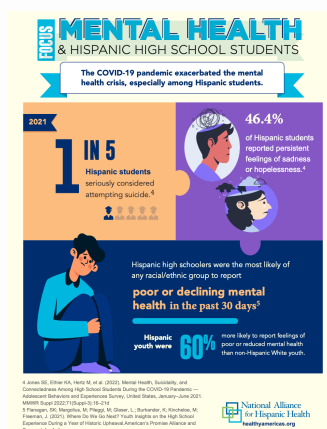
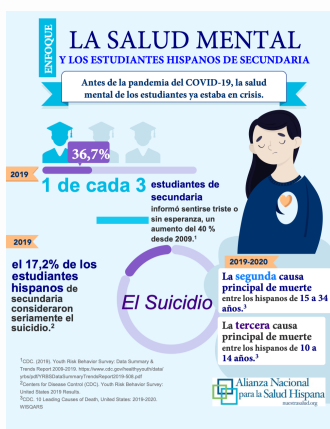
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**New Bilingual Infographics  
on the Mental Health Crisis  
in Hispanic Communities**

**New Toolkit  
on Vaping &  
E-Cigarettes  
for Working**



To mark the start of National Minority Mental Health Month (July 2022), the National Alliance for Hispanic Health released a series of infographics to highlight the mental health crisis that exists among Hispanic high school students as well as for Hispanic adults.

According to findings released in the infographics, nearly 1 in 5 Hispanic high school students (19.7%) seriously considered suicide and nearly half (46.6%) reported persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness in 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic has transformed a decade-long trend of students' declining mental health into a national emergency.

The data for adults is also concerning. The data from June 2020 revealed that Hispanic adults were the community most likely to report at least one adverse mental health condition, including anxiety disorder or depressive disorder. Moreover, Hispanics were the group most likely to have considered suicide. Furthermore, treatment rates for Hispanic individuals living with a mental illness are alarmingly low. In 2020, only about a third of Hispanic adults with a mental illness received treatment, compared to nearly half of all non-Hispanic individuals.

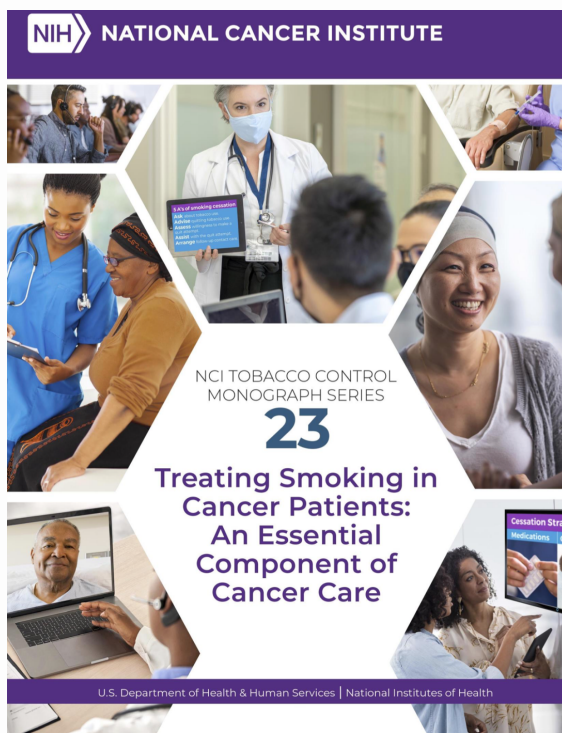
The infographics are available in PDF format and can be accessed [HERE](#).

To support the work of public health professionals in educating youth about the dangers of vaping, FDA created **Vaping and E-Cigarettes: A Toolkit for Working With Youth**, which includes a series of fact sheets with information on what are e-cigarettes, how do they work, how FDA regulates them, the signs and symptoms of nicotine addiction, and how can adults help teens quit vaping.

To access this **FREE** toolkit visit the [Tobacco Education Resource Library](#) where you can order, download, or print a copy in PDF format.

**New Monograph from the NCI for Treating Smoking in Cancer Patients**

**Application Open for the Tri-**



Smoking remains the leading cause of preventable disease and premature death, accounting for 30% of all cancer deaths in the United States. Because continued smoking during cancer treatment adversely influences the effectiveness of therapy, as well as recovery, it is vital that clinicians—as well as patients with cancer—recognize that it is not too late to quit smoking at any stage of the cancer care continuum, and that there are clear benefits to doing so.

This new NCI Tobacco Control monograph, **Treating Smoking in Cancer Patients: An Essential Component of Cancer Care**, synthesizes the evidence that smoking cessation treatment increases the quit rate for patients who smoke, identifies evidence-based interventions that have the potential to enhance the delivery of smoking cessation treatment in the cancer care setting, discusses special considerations for medically underserved and vulnerable populations who smoke, and identifies important research gaps related to these topics.

To access the monograph and supplementary materials click [HERE](#).

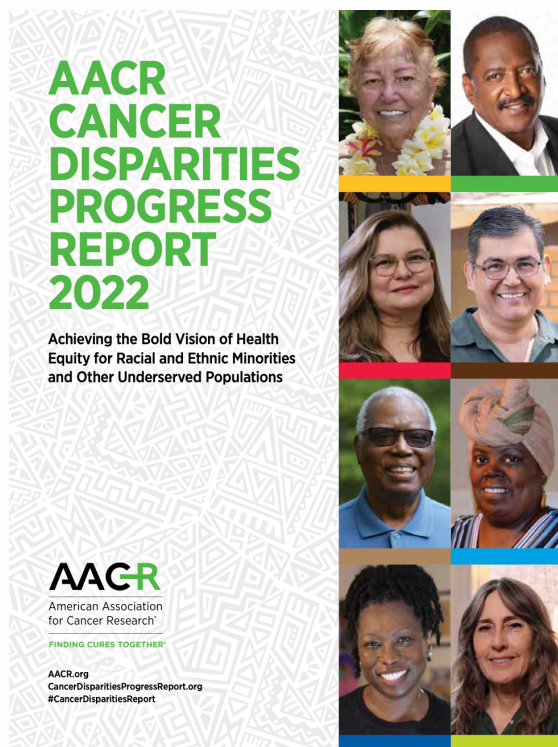
## ACCR 2022 Cancer Disparities Progress Report

## Networks HPV Learning Collaborative



### Tri-Networks Learning Collaborative: A Learning Collaborative for State Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs

The Tri-Networks (Geographic Health Equity Alliance, *Nuestras Voces* Network, and SelfMade Health Network) HPV Vaccination Learning Collaborative (Collaborative) is designed to help build the capacity of State Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs (CCCPs) to engage in policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change activities to improve HPV vaccination rates among populations with low socioeconomic (low-SES) characteristics, Hispanics, and geographically disparate communities using policy implementation. Over the course of the Collaborative, participants will learn strategies demonstrated to be effective and lessons learned in the application of evidence-based practices to improve HPV vaccination rates among



The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) released the 2022 Cancer Disparities Progress Report. The publication raises awareness of the enormous toll that cancer exacts on racial and ethnic minorities and other medically underserved populations, while highlighting areas of recent progress in reducing cancer health disparities. The report also provides specific recommendations for achieving health equity, which is a basic human right for all people regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, or community in which they live.

To download a copy of the report and accompanying materials, and to read the stories of cancer survivors featured in the 2022 report click [HERE](#).

the three target populations through policy implementation. The Tri-Networks are part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's consortium of national networks implementing population-specific and public health-oriented strategies, for the prevention of commercial tobacco use and cancer in populations experiencing tobacco and cancer related health disparities. For more information and to apply online click [HERE](#).

## Tri-Networks HPV Learning Collaborative Webinar

### Opportunities for Little "p" Policy Change in Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake

This webinar is part of the series the Tri-Networks (Geographic Health Equity Alliance, Nuestras Voces Network, and SelfMade Health Network) is hosting for National Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs and Coalitions focused on opportunities to advance cancer-related strategies and improve health equity through PSE change.

**DATE: July 14, 2022**

**TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET**

**REGISTRATION:**



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