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VAPING IS NOT JUST WATER AND FLAVORS

Acrolein
The same toxic product that’s used as a weed killer and can cause irreversible lung damage.

Propylene glycol
This ingredient is toxic to cells and can cause a condition known as Popcorn Lung.

Formaldehyde
A dangerous chemical that can cause lung and even heart disease.

GROSS, RIGHT? AND THESE AREN’T EVEN ALL OF THE CHEMICALS THAT WE KNOW ABOUT.

Most e-cigarettes do contain nicotine.

Why is this a problem for me?
- Nicotine is an addictive chemical and can harm development of the teen brain.
- Over time, it can affect your attention span and even result in memory loss.

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NO MATTER HOW IT’S DELIVERED, NICOTINE IS ADDICTIVE & HARMFUL FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS.

– U.S. Surgeon General

How can you make a difference?

Get involved! If you are a teen between the ages of 12 and 18, you can join the fight against tobacco as a Tobacco Resistance Unit (TRU) member! As a TRU member, you have the opportunity to take part in awesome activities to help educate others about the dangers of these products and have access to TRU gear and scholarship opportunities.

Learn more about the TRU movement at TRUinPA.org and make sure to follow us on social media @TRUinPA!

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