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# WHAT CAN SCHOOL STAFF DO ABOUT VAPING?

- Ensure your students understand **vaping is banned** on school grounds and within 5 metres of an entrance.
- Point out it is **easy to get hooked** on vaping because vapes often contain high levels of nicotine and there isn't the harsh taste to deter people using them like with cigarettes.
- Deliver prevention education / activities using the **WA schools anti-vaping toolkit**.
- Provide parents and carers with information about ways they can help **prevent children from vaping**.
- Use your school's **behaviour management** policy to guide disciplinary approaches.
- **Report incidents** of use through your school and system reporting.
- **Use caution** when handling devices. They can combust.
- Dispose of devices through a **waste removal service** that can dispose of lithium batteries and liquid nicotine.
- Call the WA Poisons Information Centre on **13 11 26** if a student has swallowed or touched e-liquid. Call **000** for an ambulance if the student is unconscious.
- Implement a **whole school** alcohol and other drugs education plan including procedures for incident management and intervention support.

Talk to your students about the harms of vaping. Make sure they know the facts and understand all the risks. Be patient and ready to listen.

## **DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?**

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