SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON NICOTINE & TOBACCO

Adolescent Network Member Meeting
April 2, 2024

Agenda

- Overview of Adolescent Network & Subcommittees
- Call for volunteers/members
- Breakout sessions

Advisory Committee

Leadership of Advisory Committee:

Rachel Cassidy, John Lee





- Term limits
- Opportunities to participate at many different levels, including leadership

Subcommittees

Network activities are managed by subcommittees:

- Annual conference
- Education
- Communications
- Membership
- Trainee liaison
- Network operations coordinator

Overview: Advisory Committee

Additional Advisory Committee Members

Monthly meetings and subcommittee meetings

- Jenny Cornacchione Ross
- Sarah Kowitt
- Katie Garrison
- Rachel Grana Mayne
- Lauren Micalizzi
- MeLisa Creamer
- Georges Khalil
- Kate Flint
- Mariel Bello
- Lynsie Ranker
- Anastasia Ferrell

SRNT Annual Conference

***Chairs*: Katie Garrison & Rachel Grana Mayne**





Members: Suzanne Colby, Dale S Mantey, Jessica Rath, Olatokunbo Osibogun, Yvonne Prutzman

We are recruiting! *Contact Dr. Osibogun oosibogu@fiu.edu if interested!*

SRNT Annual Conference

Pre- & Post-Conference Workshops

2019: Recruiting and retaining adolescents in tobacco control research: Challenges and opportunities

2020: Advancing the science of youth cessation: Treatment strategies and research needs

2021: The impact of COVID-19 on adolescent and young adult tobacco use behaviors: Implications for surveillance, intervention, and regulation

2022: Bridging epidemiology and prevention to address adolescent and young adult tobacco use

2023: Refining tobacco use research among sexual and gender minority youth and young adults

2024: Navigating digital media to inform youth and young adult tobacco research

2024 Pre-Conference Workshop



Past Year Highlight

SRNT 2024

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
MARCH 20-23

Adolescent Network Poster Tour

Elizabeth Do, PhD

Top E-cigarette Brands in 2022: Data From a Youth and Young Adult Sample and the E-cigarette Retail Market (POS05-001)

- Combining rapid surveillance data with retail data can effectively identify the most popular e-cigarette brands among young people.
- The study found an overlap between the e-cigarette brands popular with youth and those available in the retail market, highlighting the need for continuous monitoring of e-cigarette brands across different sources to track trends and develop strategies to curb youth use.



Karine Gallopel-Morvan, PhD

What Is the Effectiveness of Smoke-Free University Campuses and How Can They Be Evaluated? A Systematic Review of the Literature (POS03-066)

- Smoke-free campuses are a key measure to help reduce smoking in young adults and students, and to denormalize tobacco use among them. In 2022, 28% of French young adults smoked, and very few French universities are smoke-free.
- "ProDevCampus" provides recommendations to universities based on scientific evidence and experience: https://campus-sans-tabac.ehesp.fr/



Bukola Usidame, PhD

The Association Between Local Tobacco Retail Licensing Ordinances and Youth Cigarette and E-Cigarette Use by Household Income (POS01-110)

- Strong tobacco retail licensing (TRL) laws may be associated with reduced cigarette use among youth, but their impact on e-cigarette use is limited.
- TRL laws may demonstrate efficacy in curbing youth cigarette use; however, these policies need to be updated to address the growing prevalence of e-cigarettes.



Kristina Mullis, PhD

Old Dog, New Tricks?: NRT Use and Effectiveness for Young Adult Vaping Cessation (POS02-105; Program lists Vickerman as first author)

- Young adults in the U.S. were willing to use nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) for vaping cessation, and those randomized to NRT had good adherence, recommended its use for other e-cigarette users trying to quit, and showed promising quit rates, compared to those not sent NRT.
- Future research will be conducted to provide low barrier, sustainable NRT access, and test the impact of NRT for youth vaping cessation.



Tuija Ylitörmänen, PhD

Comprehensive Bans on Tobacco Advertising, Promotion, and Sponsorship To Protect Youth From Tobacco and Nicotine Products (POS04-076)

- Youth who live in places with complete bans on tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship (TAPS) are less likely to smoke and use e-cigarettes.
- This research advocates for strengthened regulations on tobacco marketing and improved national surveillance of e-cigarette use among youth to effectively address the evolving landscape of youth tobacco use.



Education

***Chairs*: Kate Flint & Georges Kahlil**

Members: Sharon Lipperman-Kreda, Laura MacPherson, Megan Roberts, Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin, Nia Luxton, Katelyn Room





Webinars

Dec 2021:	Understanding Commercial Tobacco Use Patterns and Determinants in Sexual and Gender Minority Youth
Oct 2022:	Meet the Author: An Evaluation of a Virtual Reality E-cigarette Prevention Game for Adolescents
Jan 2023:	Youth Engaged Tobacco Research in Tribal Communities
Oct 2023:	Storytelling with Data – Increasing the impact and value of your data through storytelling

Check out our upcoming webinar on April 24 at 1pm EST: Meet the Author: Young Adult Responses to Peer Crowd-Based Targeting in E-cigarette Advertisements

Communications

Chairs: Lauren Micalizzi & MeLisa Creamer
Member: Brenda Dimaya





Activities

- Promote the activities of the Network
- Social media/online presence
  - Facebook, Twitter, SRNT website
- Quarterly newsletters
  - Member spotlights
  - New publications
  - Event promotion
- Member listserv

Other activities

Coordinated a review paper

Current Addiction Reports (2023) 10:649–663
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Check for updates

Smartphone Apps Targeting Youth Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation: An Assessment of Credibility and Quality

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Abstract

Purpose of Review The goals of this study were to identify smartphone apps targeting youth tobacco use prevention and/or cessation discussed in the academic literature and/or available in the Apple App Store and to review and rate the credibility of the apps. We took a multiphase approach in a non-systematic review that involved conducting parallel literature and App Store searches, screening the returned literature and apps for inclusion, characterizing the studies and apps, and evaluating app quality using a standardized rating scale.

Recent Findings The negative consequences of youth tobacco use initiation are profound and far-reaching. Half of the youth who use nicotine want to quit, but quit rates are low. The integration of smartphone apps shows promise in complementing and enhancing evidence-based youth tobacco prevention and treatment methods.

Summary Consistent with prior reviews, we identified a disconnect between apps that are readily accessible and those that have an evidence base, and many popular apps received low quality scores. Findings suggest a need for better integration between evidence-based and popular, available apps targeting youth tobacco use.

Keywords Youth · Tobacco · Apps · Mobile health · Cigarette · Smoking

Membership

Chairs: Jenny Cornacchione Ross & Sarah Kowitt

Member: Maria Parker





Activities

- Member surveys (2016, 2018)
- Member spotlight interviews
- Implementing guidelines for terms of service & leadership/membership transitions
- Volunteer recruitment
- Annual member meeting
- Trainee engagement

Trainee Liaison

Chair: Mariel Bello



Activities

- Primary point-of-contact for correspondence with TNAC Trainee Liaison Coordinator, Rachel Rosen.
- Monthly check-ins to provide feedback regarding the Network's trainee needs and ways that TNAC can provide support for trainees within the Network.
- Disseminates information regarding trainee-related events, webinars, and SRNT conference activities within the Network.
- Assists with facilitating cross-network collaborations.

Operations Coordinator

***Chairs*: Lynsie Ranker & Anastasia Ferrell**

Activities

- Work with leadership to organize and manage work of Adolescent Network, including projects and reports
- Schedule and attend calls and meetings
- Take meeting notes





Thank You!

Rachel Cassidy



Call for Volunteers/Members

Annual Conference Subcommittee is looking for an Operations Manager:

- Submit CV and brief letter of interest to Dr. Osibogun oosibogu@fiu.edu if interested!

Brief letter of interest: Include 1 to 2 paragraphs of why the applicant would like to be involved in the subcommittee, any relevant experience related to the work of the subcommittee, and general career/research goals

Reasons to Join

- Network with other researchers interested in adolescent nicotine and tobacco research
- Stay up to date on the latest adolescent nicotine and tobacco research
- Opportunities to contribute to future papers, pre-conference workshop ideas, other products from the Adolescent Network
- Gain leadership experience
- Meet peers & potential mentors

Breakout Group Discussion

Goal: Generate ideas for potential activities for the Network to consider pursuing in 2024-2025

- Preconference workshop
- Webinar ideas
- How members would like to engage more with the network
  - Focus on increasing equity & diversity within network
  - Products/papers for network to work on