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***Virtual Parent Training on Parent-Teen Communication with Emphasis on Teen Vaping***

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**Abstract**

Vaping is a relatively new trend in tobacco and marijuana use among teens. Parents need to know facts and risks associated with vaping and communicate those to their teens. This evaluative study utilized a pre-and post- survey to evaluate the effectiveness of online training on increasing parent knowledge of vaping and increasing positive parent-teen communication as reported by the parent. A focus group was utilized to gather parent feedback on the content, platform, and structure of the online training.