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#### Predictors and Effects of E-Cigarette Usage

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## Campaign Strategy

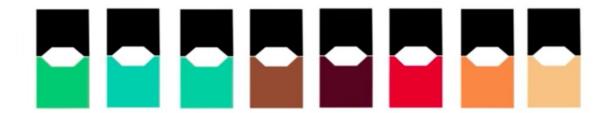
- Sleek Design of Juul
  - Resembled Tech product

- Youth oriented themes
  - Splashy design, models,
     minimalist lettering
  - Billboards, YouTube videos,
     social media

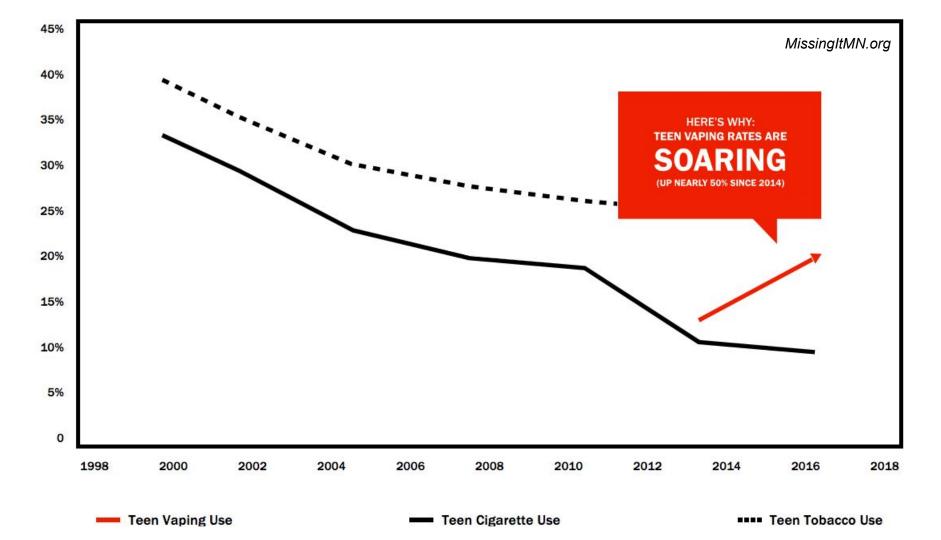






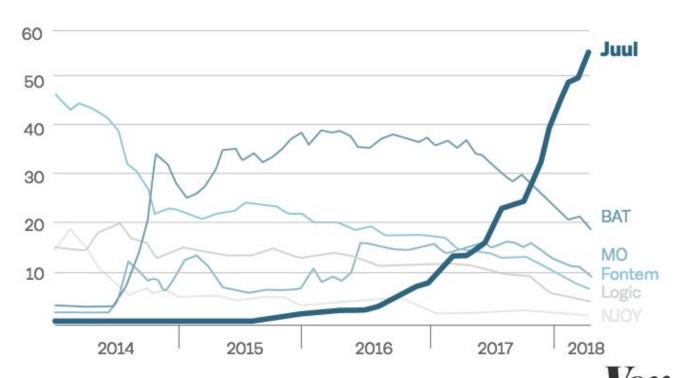






## Juul sales are booming

Dollar share percentage of the e-cigarette traditional retail market, as of March 2018



Source: Nielsen Total US xAOC/Convenience Database and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC



addictive chemical.

This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an

## **FDA** Involvement

- April 2018 Request for information
  - Youth appeal of product

- November 2018 Age Restriction
  - Juul pod purchase

- Restrictions and Suspensions
  - o Social media
  - Age for purchase



WARNING: This product contains nicotine. Nicotine is an addictive chemical.

## **Ethics**

- Suggestive Advertisements
  - Audiences
  - Attitudes

#### • Flavors of Pods

- Fruit medley, mango, creme
   brulee
- Proven to appeal to young people

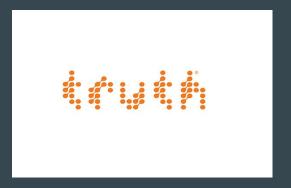


# Truth Anti-Vaping Campaign

Cayson Ehlinger

## *Truth* organization

- *Truth*'s Mission Statement: "is dedicated to achieving a culture where all youth and young adults reject tobacco"
- Started in 2000 as an anti-smoking organization; currently only 6% of teens smoke cigarettes
- In 2017, e-cigarette products were used more than any other tobacco product amongst middle and high school aged students (FDA, 2018)
- Vaping may lead to an uptick in cigarette smokers



## SAFER≠SAFE campaign

- Created to address increasing e-cigarette use amongst teens
- Social media and Youtube
- Articles appear on *Truth*'s website
- Centered around a series of "puppet" advertisements

BECAUSE OF HEAVY METALS AND RESIDUAL NICOTINE, E-CIGS CAN QUALIFY AS BOTH E-WASTE \*AND\* BIOHAZARD WASTE.



VAPING MIGHT BE SAFER THAN SMOKING, BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT SAFE.



# Message examples





## **Effectiveness**

#### Strengths

- Fits target audience
- Adaptability
- Consistent messages
- Grabs attention

#### Weaknesses

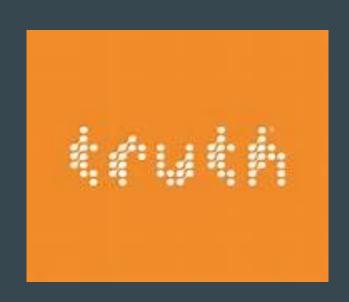
- Inability to create long-term changes
- Lacks long-form engaging material



## Application to our campaign

### Keys:

- 1. Follow proven methods
- 2. Drive awareness
- Utilize effective mediums
- 4. Use humor effectively
- 5. Create short, fact-based messages
- 6. Progress to more long-form messages



# Truth Extended

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## Overview

- Background of Smoking: How it's become a Public Health Concern
- Health Promotions Mission (Client)
- E-Cigarettes on CSB/SJU Campus
- University of Minnesota Study
- Campaign planning process

## Background of Smoking: Major Public Health Concern

- 16 million Americans are living with a disease caused by tobacco
- Smoking versus vaping
  - Cigarettes versus e-cigarettes
- Additional challenges for researchers

Type of Product	Nicknames	Distinguishing Characteristics
First-Generation	Electronic cigarette Cig-a-likes Minis	<ul> <li>Physically similar to cigarettes</li> <li>Come in disposable or rechargeable forms</li> <li>May emit a light when the user puffs</li> <li>Shorter battery life than later generations</li> <li>Generally less expensive</li> </ul>
Second-Generation	Vape pens Mid-sized e-hookah	<ul> <li>Short for "vaporizer pen"</li> <li>Come in various sizes</li> <li>Not shaped like a cigarette</li> <li>Slim like a pen</li> <li>Can come in disposable or rechargeable forms</li> <li>Refillable with e-juice/e-liquid</li> </ul>
Third-Generation	Mechanical Modified Nicotine Delivery Systems (MODs) Vape MODs/personal vaporizer	<ul> <li>Larger in shape and size</li> <li>Include modification options</li> <li>Have larger battery capacity and replaceable batteries</li> <li>Typically rechargeable</li> <li>Typically deliver more nicotine than earlier generations</li> </ul>
	Electronic hookah	Electronic versions of hookah head and hookah bowl
	JUUL	<ul> <li>Resembles a USB flash drive</li> <li>Available in several flavors sold as 'pods' which contain nicotine and attach to the device</li> <li>Has a subtle and sleek design that can easily be hidden from parents or teachers</li> <li>Can be recharged in a laptop or any USB charger</li> </ul>

## **Health Promotions Mission Statement**

Identifying and confronting health related issues facing our campus communities and providing creative, dynamic and evidence-based programs, services, resources, opportunities and leadership to address them.

- Health Promotion
- Goals
- Areas of Focus

## E-Cigarettes on CSB/SJU Campuses

- General growth in usage on campus
  - o 2018 General Health Survey
    - 860 participants
    - CSB: 79.9% did not use
    - SJU: 66.2% did not use
  - Capstone Survey (2019)
    - 435 participants
    - CSB: 56% did not use
    - SJU: 42% did not use
- Variable
  - Difference in number of responses

## E-Cigarettes on CSB/SJU Campuses (continued)

- Motivation for use
  - Setting: parties, around friends, bar, drinking
  - Studying/stressed
  - o On the weekend
  - o Easy
- Negative effects
  - Health risks
    - Contains Formaldehyde and Acrolein
  - Addictive/contains nicotine
  - Gateway use
  - Appeals to younger audience
  - Not FDA approved

## University of Minnesota's Study vs. CSB/SJU Focus Group

#### U of M's Study

- Four focus groups, not daily cigarette smokers
- Attitudes toward e-cigarettes
  - "They see social use as not risky at all, but see more harm in everyday vaping" (Katz, 2019).
- Family/friends thoughts on e-cigarettes
- Control over usage
- Potential Upcoming Campaign?

#### CSB/SJU Focus Group

- Three focus groups
  - Users & non-users
- Social use
- Outside influence from others
- Enjoyable feeling
- Addictive
- Accessibility
- Results

## **Campaign Planning Process**

#### The Truth Extended

- "A student-led & facilitated team that empowers students by promoting the truth about e-cigarettes".
- Posters in Bathroom Stalls: 69%
- Posters on the Link: 54%
- Health Advocates: 36%
- Social Media: 31.2%
- Tabling Event
  - o Tuesday, April 30th, 2019





DID YOU KNOW: ANY FORM OF SMOKING CAN CAUSE PREMATURE SIGNS OF AGING, DEEP WRINKLES, BAGS UNDER THE EYES AND DULL, DEHYDRATED SKIN?

1.) SMOKING STARVES YOUR SKIN OF OXYGEN AND CONSTRICTS BLOOD FLOW, WHICH AFFECTS CIRCULATION AND BREAKS DOWN COLLAGEN AND ELASTIN.

2.) ADDITIONALLY, SMOKING DEPLETES YOUR BODY OF VITAMIN C. A NECESSARY NUTRIENT FOR COLLAGEN PRODUCTION.











**Questions & Answer Session** 

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