The Dangers of Liquid Nicotine for Children

Exposures reported to US poison centers are increasing dramatically

one per month in 2010
to 215 per month as of February 2014

Adolescent e-cig use has doubled

2011 to 2012

1 e-cigarette can have as much nicotine as a whole pack of cigarettes.

Nicotine is an extremely toxic substance. A small amount could be lethal in a young child.

Nicotine has been used as an insecticide.

Exposure in children could cause:
• vomiting
• increased heart rate
• headache
• agitation
• nausea
• low blood pressure
• coma
• muscle weakness
• respiratory failure
• death

The number of children 12-17 yrs old exposed to e-cigarette marketing increased by 256% between 2011 and 2013.

Studies show e-cig use in adolescents does NOT deter conventional cigarette use.

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