Research Seminar Series



Turning Toxic Waste into Action: Strategies to Address the Persistent Cigarette and Vape Trash Problem

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Trillions of cigarette butts cover our planet every year with toxic plastic waste, creating deadly consequences for ocean life and threatening human and wildlife health. Nearly a billion plastic vape devices are discarded annually, creating risk for fires and metal leaching and wasting valuable lithium. This talk presents strategies for addressing this problem and provides results of a related randomized controlled trial (TRDRP T321R4972). Actions on environmental tobacco and vape waste through our novel study using a behavioral science approach are discussed.

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