

REACH Lab

Our mission is to empower and promote adolescent and young adult health through collaborative research, education, and policy.



Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, PhD, FSAHM

Dr. Halpern-Felsher is a professor of pediatrics and adolescent medicine and a developmental psychologist at Stanford University School of Medicine. She is a world expert in adolescent decision-making and risk-taking behaviors. Funded by the NIH (National Institutes of Health) and many foundations, her research has focused on understanding and reducing adolescent and young adult tobacco use, alcohol and marijuana use, and risky sexual behavior. Her research, including about 200 publications in journals such as JAMA Network, Pediatrics, and the American Journal of Public Health, as well as her committee and policy work, have been instrumental in setting policy at the local, state, and national level.

Join Dr. Bonnie Halpern-Felsher, founder and director of REACH Lab at Stanford University, in these two free virtual trainings scheduled at different times for your convenience —

Straight Talk About the Triangulum of Nicotine, Vaping, and Cannabis

Dr. Halpern-Felsher will provide information ranging from the impact of nicotine, vaping, and cannabis on teens and adolescents, harm-reduction strategies, and educational resources and interventions available to educators, students, parents, and others with youth in their lives. In addition, she will discuss the rise in vaping addiction, and the unique social pressures and social media influences faced y youth that make quitting challenging.

October 23, 2024 11:00am – Noon (PST)

Zoom registration link HERE

Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness: Critical Information and Prevention Resources

In this session, Dr. Halpern-Felsher will provide information on the dangers of illegal fentanyl, its impact on teens and adolescents, harm-reduction strategies, and educational resources available to educators, students, parents, and others with youth in their lives.

October 23, 2024 9:00 – 10:00am (PST)

Zoom registration link HERE







