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“Challenges and Opportunities with Health Care and Public Health for Tobacco and Cannabis”

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12:00—1:00pm
In person
attendance or by
Zoom webinar

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Sixty years ago, the first U.S. Surgeon General’s report concluded that smoking causes diseases like lung cancer and can lead to death. As more studies showed that secondhand smoke exposure harms people who never smoked, these findings led to groundbreaking smoke free policies and prevention programs — led by California. However, new products, including vaping and co-use with cannabis, are causing new problems among younger generations. Additionally, health care has been slow to prioritize, conduct, and measure assessment and treatment for tobacco use, much less cannabis.

In spite of these challenges, this talk will identify opportunities to address these issues related to tobacco and cannabis use by bridging health care and public health through population health strategies and policies that prioritize health equity.

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have a lunch for you.

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