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**VAPING 101 WEBINAR ON SEPTEMBER 26 FEATURES  
DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK STATE QUITLINE**

*Healthcare professionals can earn continuing medical education credit*

**BUFFALO, N.Y. – Sept. 19, 2024** – Dr. Andrew Hyland, director of the [New York State Quitline](#) (NY Quitline) and chair of the Department of Health Behavior at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center (Roswell Park), will be the featured presenter for an upcoming free webinar on the latest trends in e-cigarette use and vaping.

“Vaping 101: What Is Vaping and the Latest Data” takes place Thursday, Sept. 26 via Microsoft Teams from 12 to 1 p.m. Registration is free and available at the NY Quitline’s Online News Room by visiting <https://nysmokefree.com/newsroom>. Roswell Park, the physical location for the NY Quitline, will offer 1.0 credits of continuing medical education for those who attend the live webinar.

Webinar participants will learn about the differences between vaping and commercial combustible tobacco\* use. Dr. Hyland will address recent trends with youth and adult vaping as well as explore whether e-cigarettes / vape products can assist those in quitting other tobacco products. Paula Celestino, director of client relations for the NY Quitline, will also deliver a brief presentation about the NY Quitline’s free cessation resources.

Anyone may contact the NY Quitline to seek information about and help quitting commercial tobacco products, including e-cigarettes / vape products, by calling **1-866-NY-QUITS** (1-866-697-8487) seven days a week. They can also visit [nysmokefree.com](https://nysmokefree.com) to connect with a specialist through an online chat, request a call-back or [order free nicotine replacement therapy medications](#). The NY Quitline additionally offers [Learn2QuitNY](#), a free texting program to quit smoking or vaping, by **texting QUITNOW to 333888**.

*\* The term tobacco throughout this press release refers to the use of manufactured, combustible commercial products and vape products – not the sacred, medicinal and traditional use of tobacco by Native American nations and other Indigenous groups.*

### **About the New York State Quitline**

The New York State Quitline is a service of the New York State Department of Health and based at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in Buffalo, N.Y. It is one of the first and busiest state quitlines in the nation and has responded to nearly 3 million calls since it began operating in 2000. The Quitline encourages those who use commercial tobacco and vape products to talk with their healthcare professionals and access available Medicaid or health insurance benefits for medication support. All those who live in New York State residents can contact the Quitline seven days a week for free coaching and resources. Text QUITNOW to 333888 to register for the Learn2QuitNY text messaging program, call 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487) starting at 9 a.m. or visit [www.nysmokefree.com](http://www.nysmokefree.com) for more information.

### **About Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center**

From the world's first chemotherapy research to the PSA prostate cancer biomarker, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center generates innovations that shape how cancer is detected, treated and prevented worldwide. Driven to eliminate cancer's grip on humanity, the Roswell Park team of 4,000 makes compassionate, patient-centered cancer care and services accessible across New York State and beyond. Founded in 1898, Roswell Park was among the first three cancer centers nationwide to become a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center and is the only one to hold this designation in Upstate New York. To learn more about Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Roswell Park Care Network, visit [www.roswellpark.org](http://www.roswellpark.org), call 1-800-ROSWELL (1-800-767-9355) or email [ASKRoswell@RoswellPark.org](mailto:ASKRoswell@RoswellPark.org).

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