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E-cigs are not tobacco cigarettes and should not be classified as such. There is a lot of good information out there and time should be spent looking at it before choices are made.

I smoked since i was about 12 years old (about 40 yrs). My mother smoked and has died of cancer, she tried off and on over the years to stop...it never worked.

I wish she were still here so she could try this amazing product, that can do what nothing else has and finally feel the satisfaction of tobacco cigarettes not having that hold....

It helped me stop smoking the 1st day of use where patches and other products were a failure.

I was so shocked, i never thought i would be able to stop smoking, wow, it still amazes me. I have been tobacco free since June, i vape, low nic e-juice.

But let me tell you what i found out from stopping tobacco cigarettes...

It was never about the nicotine and everything about what ever chemicals they have put in cigarettes???

For me i felt fine smoking, a little cough...that's about it, but after stopping i now have a shortness of breath.....i don't know what chemicals are in cigs but they sure mask the harmful affects.

All's i know is that vaping could, can and will save lives.

As for kids they have always smoked and will keep doing it, for me started at 12 at Diamond/Mears in Anchorage in the '70's being kicked out for smoking in the bathroom.....i think vaping would have saved me some life.

Please don't hurt people!!

CASAA has great info.

Thank you for your time..