

UQ Summer Research Project Description

Project title:	A phase I trial of electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation among vulnerable population groups
Project duration:	6-10 weeks
Description:	<i>Vulnerable population groups, such as people living with HIV and people with substance use disorders have high rates of tobacco smoking and low rates of quitting. New approaches to quitting smoking, such as using electronic cigarettes, may be more effective than traditional cessation aids as they can deliver nicotine more effectively and also replace the habitual and social aspects of cigarettes smoking. This phase 1 trial will test the acceptability of electronic cigarettes as a smoking cessation aid among two vulnerable population groups (people living with HIV and people with substance use disorders).</i>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	The successful scholar(s) will gain skills in preparation of participant recruitment and data collection materials, and depending on progress of the project set-up may have the opportunity to assist with recruitment and data collection.
Suitable for:	This project is open to applicants from public health, medicine, dentistry, nursing, and social work courses.
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