

ART AWARE GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW

In a world where misinformation clouds the air, we invite all high school students to take part in Art Aware- an art competition to dispel the myths surrounding vaping. This competition challenges students to channel their creativity and artistic talents to break through misconceptions and create powerful visual narratives surrounding the harms and facts on e-cigarettes.

THEME : *Shatter the Myths on Vaping*

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- **Open-concept medium:** students are encouraged to use any kind of material available to them to create their art piece such as paint, charcoal, clay, recycled materials, etc.
- **Theme:** Every art piece must relate to the overall theme of “Shattering the Myths on Vaping”.
- **Research & Evidence:** Art pieces must be reflective of factual information about e-cigarettes and vaping. Students are encouraged to research the effects of vaping using credible sources for accurate & reputable information. Students are encouraged to visit the following resources for facts & information:
 - National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) - www.nida.gov
 - Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) - www.samsha.gov
 - Centres for Disease Control (CDC) - www.cdc.gov
 - Cayman Islands Student Drug Use Survey (CISDUS) - www.ndc.ky

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- **Youth Perspectives:** We encourage entrants to draw inspiration from their unique experiences and observations, highlighting the perspectives of high school students and the impact of vaping in their lives and communities.
- **Artwork Description:** Students are encouraged to provide one or two sentences describing the meaning or inspiration behind their art piece. Including this description will earn extra points during judging.
- **Judging Criteria/Themes: (Please see the rubric attached for further details)**
 - Theme & Summary of Artwork
 - Creativity
 - Originality & Innovation
 - Presentation
 - Description of Artwork
- **Deadline:** All art pieces must be received by March 31st, 2024. NDC staff will collect your submissions from your school as soon as they are available. Please call 949-9000 or email education@ndc.ky for collection.

Data Protection Disclaimer:

Any personal information that is collected is solely to identify a winner for the competition. We will not, in any circumstance, share your personal information with other individuals or organisations without your permission. The NDC will securely store all information and will properly discard such information following the completion of the competition and the allocation of all prizes.