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North Olympic Library System
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Date: May 21, 2018
Contact: Jina Felton, Library Operations Manager, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Finding the Truth Among the Vapors Community Education and Trainer Events
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Finding the Truth Among the Vapors Community Education and Trainer Events will be presented at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Participants will learn about current trends and research of e-cigarettes and marijuana vaping.

Arti Patel from the Washington Poison Center will discuss the basics of e-cigarettes/vaping and marijuana, marketing and advertising from the industry, and current research, in a Community Education Event on Monday, June 4 at 6pm. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about poison center concerns of these substances and trends.

An extended train-the-trainer event will be offered on Friday, June 8 from 12:30-4:30pm. Train-the-trainer events are designed to equip community coalitions with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to provide educational presentations on e-cigarettes and marijuana vaping to others throughout the community. This training will be limited to 25 participants. Visit www.nols.org/port-angeles or call 360.417.8500 for more information on reserving your space for this event.

Arti Patel is the Public Health and Education Director at the Washington Poison Center. Patel provides public health direction and leadership for the public health education program. She received her Master's in Public Health from Emory University and is certified as a Community Health Education Specialist. Prior to her Masters, Patel served as Community Health and Economic Development Advisor in Peace Corps Lesotho and received her BS in Exercise Science geared towards Public Health.

This North Olympic Library System program is being provided through a partnership with the Washington Poison Center and Clallam County Health and Human Services. CCHHS is dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety, and quality of life for all people in Clallam County.

Additional information

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For more information, contact the Port Angeles Main Library at 360.417.8500, send an email to Discover@nols.org, or visit www.nols.org.





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