

TAKE DOWN TOBACCO DAY: TACKLING YOUTH VAPING

Join the Tobacco Action Coalition of Long Island and Sohan Shah, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids Youth Advocate of the Year, for an informative night of education and discussion surrounding the dangers of youth vaping and the deceptive marketing tactics of the tobacco industry.

The event will feature a youth panel, together with experts in advocacy, public health, and medicine for a night of engaging and informative dialogue. Parents, youth and community partners will be able to gain the knowledge and tools to aid in the prevention of youth nicotine addiction.

Please use the QR code or link below to secure your FREE admission ticket.

 Thursday, April 16, 2026

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

 Big Brothers Big Sisters of LI - Westbury
25 Carle Rd, Westbury, NY 11590

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PRESENTERS



Sohan Shah

Syosset High School, Youth Advocate,
Tobacco Kills NY Coalition

Presentation: Youth Vaping and the Grip of Big Tobacco



Stacy Dacelien, MPH

Youth Engagement Specialist, Tobacco Action Coalition of LI, American Lung Association

Presentation: The Flavor Trap: The Dangers of Flavored Nicotine Products and Youth Nicotine Abuse



Sarah Narcisse, MPH

Public Health Specialist II
Office of Epidemiology, Biostatistics & Planning
Nassau County Department of Health

Presentation: Vaping trends in Nassau County



Eve Meltzer-Kreif, MD

Pediatrician, VP of NYS Chapter 2
American Academy of Pediatrics,
Clinical Assistant Professor of
Pediatrics at Hofstra University's
Zucker School of Medicine

Presentation: The Health Consequences of Nicotine Addiction in Youth



Mike Seilback

AVP, Nationwide Advocacy, State Public Policy
American Lung Association

Presentation: Advocacy at the Local, State and Federal Level



High School Student Round-Table Discussion: The Impact of Social Media on Youth Nicotine Experimentation