

Sociocultural factors and blunt use: Perspectives of young Black men in Long Beach, CA

Background

- Young Black men (YBM) are disproportionately affected by tobacco-related illnesses and deaths^(Broun et al., 2022).
- Blunt smoking, hollowed cigar (tobacco leaf) wrappers filled with a mixture of marijuana and tobacco, is more common among YBM than men of other racial/ethnic groups^(Broun et al., 2022).
- Blunt users are at increased risk for nicotine exposure and addiction and may be unaware of this^(Broun et al., 2022).

To explore the relationship between sociocultural factors and blunt use within a small sample of YBM using qualitative data collected from a TRDR2(ct 0e sample of)3()18(YBM)] TETaral