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My name is Kim Murray, I smoked 35+ cigarettes a day for around 38years, I tried everything over the years to quit or cut down and unfortunately nothing worked.

I was introduced to the E-cig ("Personal Vape" as it's known because it is not a cigarette), by a nurse after my husband had a heart attack. We bought our vapes and from the time they were charged up we HAVE NOT SMOKED A SINGLE CIGARETTE!!!! That was a year ago now.

I agree that vapes / alcohol / cigarettes should not be sold to under 19yr old, that goes without saying. But ban flavors!!!! FOR ADULTS..... WHY?????

Do adults dislike flavored candy????!!!! NO.... Do people as they grow older dislike flavors???NO..... Do our taste buds only crave boring bland foods...or drinks????!!!! NO.....

If your going to ban flavors in our vape juice..... then why are you not banning flavors in vodka...or Bacardi..or shots .etc etc or in any kind of flavored alcohol ???? as this may entice children to buy these drinks because they have "kiddy flavors"!!!!!!

I personally believe you will not ban the flavors in alcohol because you know that it is e legal for the under 19's to purchase alcohol....and us "Adults" do enjoy our strawberry daiquiri or our lager and lime and our rum with that wonderful coke flavor in it!!!!!!

Once the law is introduced to ban under 19's from purchasing a vape ...Your worry about children being enticed with flavors should be no more!!!!!! because now its illegal for any child to purchase them, or be sold to them...Just the same as its illegal to buy or sell alcohol to under 19's.....RIGHT!!!!!!

I am so angry with Governments all over the world for trying to stop us ex smokers that have switched over to a much healthier alternative (personal Vape) than smoking the traditional cigarettes with over 4,000 chemicals in them!!!!!!!!!!

Governments have spent millions \$ over the years telling us to stop smoking ...showing us disgusting pictures on packets of diseased lungs and rotting gums and teeth and mouths with growths inside.... we looked...we listened...we switched over to the vape for our health and safety and now you want to take it away!!!!!!!!!! Millions of people around the world have made a huge huge step towards their own health and well being by switching to a "personal vape" It works!!!!!! we have all switched over!!!!!! we are all going to live longer!!!! our homes our clothes our cars no longer smell of "SMOKE" because we now vape!!!

If you want to ban something that has years and years of studies behind itfor "our Children s Health".....THEN **BAN CIGARETTES..**

I personally just want to add...that if you take the flavors out of our vape juice I will suffer that.... and carry on "VAPEING" ..because I WILL NOT GO BACK TO CIGARETTES....The Governments will never collect the huge taxes from a package of cigarettes from me ever again!!!!!!!!. ...

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