

Vaping device maker sponsoring public health research

June 10 2019



Credit: CC0 Public Domain

A historically black college in Tennessee is planning to research the impact of electronic cigarettes and vaping with a grant from vaping device maker JUUL Labs.

Meharry Medical College in Nashville says that it and JUUL Labs have

structured the \$7.5 million [grant](#) in ways meant to ensure the "full autonomy" of the new Meharry Center for the Study of Social Determinants of Health, including "sole ownership of the sponsored research and complete control over publication of the findings."

A statement from Meharry's president and CEO, Dr. James Hildreth, says few issues require more research than "the rising prevalence of e-cigarettes, including how they affect young people."

© 2019 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Citation: Vaping device maker sponsoring public health research (2019, June 10) retrieved 26 April 2024 from

<https://medicalxpress.com/news/2019-06-vaping-device-maker-sponsoring-health.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.