

# April 2025 Monthly E-Newsletter

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## Notable Mentions

April showers bring May flowers 🌸

Take a look at some of the key moments from April:



### Welcome to INTS

INTS welcomed Lucas Steinberg as a student assistant to the business office this April. We also want to congratulate Nishi Gonsalves, who started her new Research Teaching Specialist II position!



### Take Your Kid to Work Day

Thursday, April 24th, was Take Your Kid to Work Day! Chris Ackerman provided a brief presentation to explain our Tobacco 21 project and give some background on the history of nicotine and tobacco in the US and how that has impacted health and society throughout history.

### Hooray for Rutgers Day

Rutgers Day 2025 was a success! Even in the rain, we shined with our



wheel of trivia questions and swag, which gathered a lot of attention for our booth. Thank you to Mary, Karolin, Caitlin, Min-Jeong, and Jenna for your hard work!

## Grants & Awards



Congratulations on the following new grant awarded!

**Allison Glasser** received a new K99R00 award from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, titled "*Effects and equity impacts of cannabis policy on tobacco and cannabis co-use in young adults*" (1K99DA060268-01A1). The timeline for this project is May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2027.

## Recent Presentations



**Cristine Delnevo** presented "*Prevalence and Perceptions of Commercial Tobacco & Nicotine Products Across the Continuum of Risk*" at the American Tobacco and Nicotine Forum (ATNF) in Arlington, VA, on **April 16**, and she was also one of three panelists on a panel about 'Correcting Consumer & Health Care Provider Misperceptions'. On **April 22**, she also presented virtually at the National Association of Attorneys General's 2025 Tobacco Policy and Responsible Retailing Conference to provide an "*Overview of Center for Rapid Surveillance of Tobacco.*"

**Mary Hrywna** also presented virtually at the National Association of Attorneys General's 2025 Tobacco Policy and Responsible Retailing Conference on **April 23**, with a presentation titled: "*Keeping pace with the nicotine pouch market.*"

## Upcoming Events & Important Reminders



### 2025 Annual Retreat on Cancer Research in New Jersey

You still have time to register! Be sure to **register by Thursday, May 15, 2025**, in order to attend on **May 22**.

[Apply here](#)

## Staff Headshots and Biographies



As we continue to capture headshots for our updated website, we also want to begin collecting biographies. Please view the tips below to draft/edit your bio accordingly and **send it to Paige no later than Friday, June 13.**

- Third person POV
- Job title/responsibilities
- Education history
- Skills\specializations
- Hobbies and interests outside of work
- Between 75 - 150 words

We are still capturing headshots if you do not have one already. If you have a professional headshot that you would prefer to use, or you are looking to get an updated one, send your headshot to **Paige Gerald**s or schedule your appointment by messaging her via Teams or email.

## Communications Strategies





Do you have any ideas or important items to share each month? Reach out to **Paige Gerald**s, the Marketing and Communications Coordinator, to share your items and ideas or if there is anything we want to consider for wider promotion. Additionally, help us grow by following INTS on **LinkedIn**, **Twitter (X)**, and **Bluesky**, and interacting with us on social media!

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