

November 2025 Monthly E-Newsletter



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Notable Mentions

This month was a November to remember!



Internal updates

INTS keeps on growing! Join us in welcoming Student Assistant, **Jessica Gleckel**, and Research Teaching Specialist III, **Annie Mullin**, to the team!



2025 Annual APHA Meeting

Several INTS members attended and presented at the 2025 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (November 2–5). During the conference, INTS Research Assistant and SPH doctoral student **Siyan Meng** was recognized for her work on harm perceptions and outcome expectancies of cannabis vape use, featured in an Outstanding Student Work poster session.

INTS Food Donation Drive

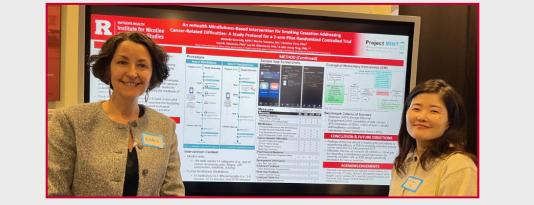
This month, as part of the building's donation drive, INTS contributed **\$450 to Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen** in New Brunswick. The donation included \$350 worth of food and toiletries, and \$100 in



monetary support. Thank you to everyone who participated!



2025 CPC Annual Retreat



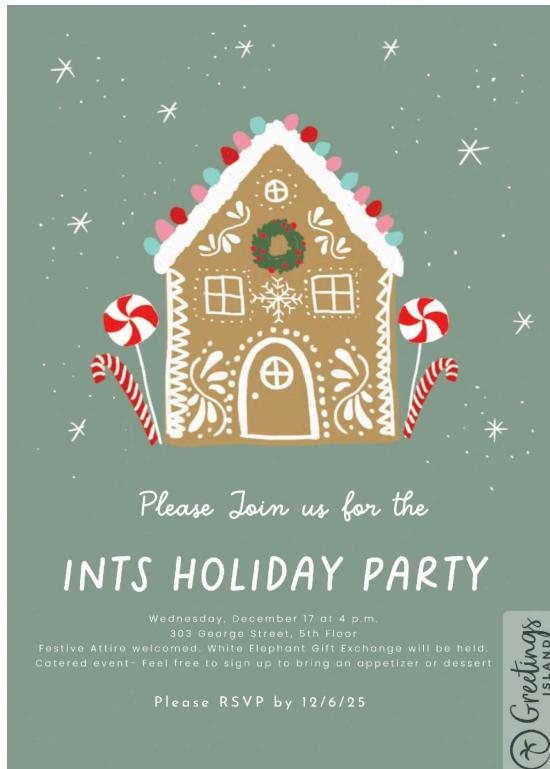
Clarivate's 2025 Highly Cited Researchers List

Join us in congratulating our Deputy Director, **Dr. Andrea Villanti**, for being listed in Clarivate's 2025 Highly Cited Researchers list for the sixth year in a row! These highly cited papers rank in the top 1% by citations for field and publication year in the Web of Science.

2025 Cancer Prevention and Control (CPC) Annual Retreat

Several INTS members showcased their research at the 2025 Cancer Prevention and Control (CPC) Annual Retreat at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ. They shared innovative findings and connected with fellow researchers passionate about advancing cancer prevention and control.

Upcoming Events & Important Reminders



2025 INTS Holiday Party on December 17

The annual INTS Holiday party is coming up on **December 17**! With delicious food, team bonding, an optional white elephant gift exchange (regift or price limit of \$20), and even a photo booth to take fun, festive photos, you won't want to miss this!

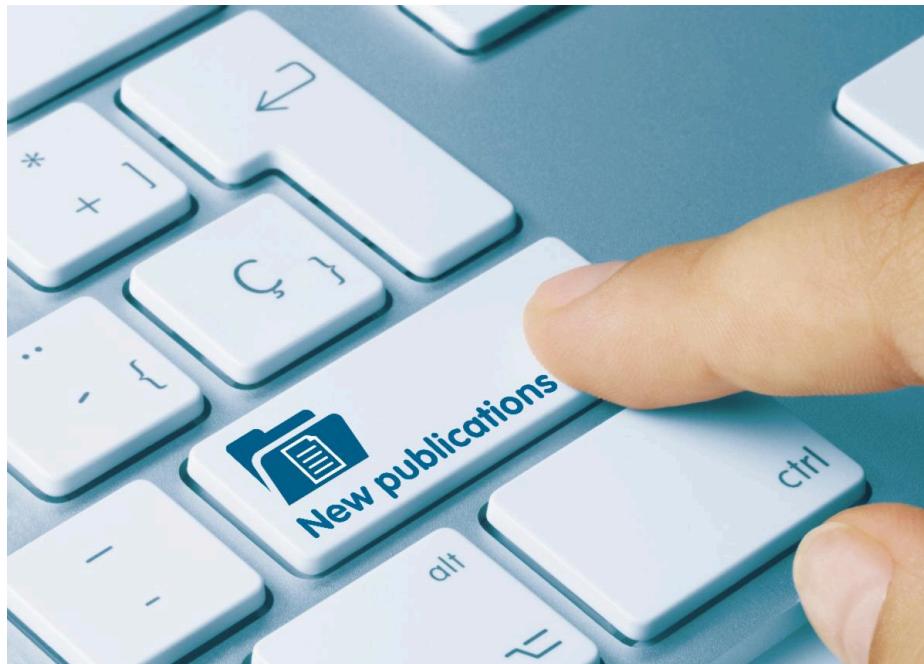
The event will be catered, but if you'd like to contribute, feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share! You can fill out the sign-up sheet [here](#).

Please **RSVP** to [Christina Carroll](#) by **December 6** to confirm your attendance.

Where: 5th floor conference room at 303 George Street

When: December 17, at 4 pm

Recent Publications



Below are the most recent publications from INTS faculty and staff:

Gravely S, **Hrywna M**, Meng G, Hyland A, Cummings KM, Fong GT, **Delnevo CD**. Use of nicotine pouches among adults who currently or formerly smoked cigarettes and/or vaped nicotine: findings from the 2022 and 2024 US ITC smoking and vaping

surveys. *Tob Control*. 2025 Nov 7:tc-2025-059556. doi: 10.1136/tc-2025-059556. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41203432.

DeAtley T, Stone MD, Johnson AC, **Mercincavage M, Villanti AC, Wetter DW, Audrain-McGovern J, Delnevo C, Strasser AA.** Racial and ethnic variation in perceived relative harm of tobacco and nicotine products: an experimental study. *BMJ Public Health*. 2025 Nov 13;3(2):e002723. doi: 10.1136/bmjjph-2025-002723. PMID: 41262779; PMCID: PMC12625829.

Donaldson SI, Russell AM, La Capria K, DeJesus A, Wang E, Fayad J, Allem JP. Association between exposure to digital alcohol marketing and alcohol use: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Lancet Public Health*. 2025 Nov;10(11):e912-e922. doi: 10.1016/S2468-2667(25)00219-1. PMID: 41162126.

Weiger CV, Diaz D, Bover Manderski MT, Wackowski OA. Exploring the Underlying Beliefs Shaping Perceptions of E-Cigarette Harm Among a Convenience Sample of Adults in the United States. *Nicotine Tob Res*. 2025 Nov 7:ntaf228. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaf228. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41206645.

Vassey J, **Chen-Sankey J, Unger JB.** E-cigarette and cannabis in social media influencer marketing and its effect on adolescents: a survey-based experiment. *Nicotine Tob Res*. 2025 Nov 3:ntaf225. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaf225. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41182250.

Pehlivan N, **Villanti A, Steinberg MB, Kim H, Schlam TR, Ra CK.** Associations Between Cigarette Smoking and Poor Sleep Among Adults With a Lifetime Cancer Diagnosis. *Cancer Rep (Hoboken)*. 2025 Nov;8(11):e70386. doi: 10.1002/cnr2.70386. PMID: 41270207; PMCID: PMC12637855.

Ra CK, Businelle M, Gamble K, **Steinberg MB, Hedeker D, Spaeth A, Villanti AC.** Study protocol: Using ecological momentary assessment and wearable sensors to examine mechanisms linking sleep and smoking cessation among adults who are socioeconomically disadvantaged. *PLoS One*. 2025 Oct 30;20(10):e0334129. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0334129. PMID: 41166267; PMCID: PMC12574915.

Stevens EM, Lee DN, Kim S, Clayton RB, Oduguwa K, Leshner G, Mays D, **Villanti AC, Wagener TL.** Young adults' responses to e-cigarette advertisements: An examination for potential regulation. *Am J Prev Med*. 2025 Nov 13:108188. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2025.108188. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41241158.

Bansal-Travers M, **Villanti AC, Page M, Goniewicz ML, O'Connor RJ, Giovenco DP, Krishnan-Sarin S, Bold KW, Barnes AJ, Price S.** Commentary Paper on Cooling Flavors In Cigarette and Non-Cigarette Tobacco Products. *Nicotine Tob Res*. 2025 Nov 20:ntaf234. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntaf234. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 41263502.

INTS Merchandise



Do you have any upcoming tabling events where you need merchandise to distribute? For any merchandise needs, we have a fresh stockpile of outreach materials in the 4th floor storage room, including: INTS-branded hand sanitizer, lip balm, pens, mints, tablecloths, and Rutgers-branded bucket hats. **Please inform Paige and Mary if you intend to take any supplies, and sign out the amount on the sign-out sheet on the wall of the storage room.** For future merchandise needs for marketing purposes, feel free to reach out to [Paige Gerald](#).

Communications Strategies



Do you have any ideas or important items to share each month? Reach out to [Paige Gerald](#), 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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