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Effect of Contemporary Societal Exposures on Adolescent Behavioral Health

Instagram, legal cannabis, e-cigarettes, and the proposal for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico Border. These are examples of historically unprecedented issues which the current generation of youth are routinely exposed to. Dr. Leventhal's talk will review the results of observational studies addressing the prevalence, risk factors, and behavioral health consequences of the following contemporary exposures: modern digital media use, use of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products, use of novel cannabis products, and the perceptions that discrimination is increasing in society.

