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Evidence-based Prevention

- [Everyday Sustainability](#)
- [Evidence-based Practices: Implementation with Fidelity and Sustainability](#)
- [Evidence-based Programs \(EBPs\) Overview](#)
- [Identifying & Selecting Evidence-based Practices for the Local Community: A Closer Look](#)
- [Selecting Prevention Programming and Interventions](#)
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Health Equity

- [A Primer on Social Determinants of Health](#)
- [The Social Determinants of Health](#)
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- [Informing Prevention: Vaping Among Adolescents \(Part 6 of 6\)](#)
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- [Minecraft, Not Ms. Pac-Man: Transforming Prevention Presentations for Today's Audience](#)
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Pharmacology

- [Basics of Pharmacology and Alcohol](#)
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- [Basics of Pharmacology and Opioids](#)
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- [Cannabis Pharmacology for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners](#)

Prevention Ethics

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- [Ethics in Prevention Foundations: A Guide for Substance Misuse](#)

Prevention Science

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- [Introduction to Substance Abuse Prevention: Understanding the Basics \(Pre-SAPST Course\)](#)
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- [Prevention Science Foundation: Shared Risk and Protective Factors](#)
- [Substance Use Prevention for Community Health Workers: Foundations and Practice](#)

Substance Use and the Brain

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