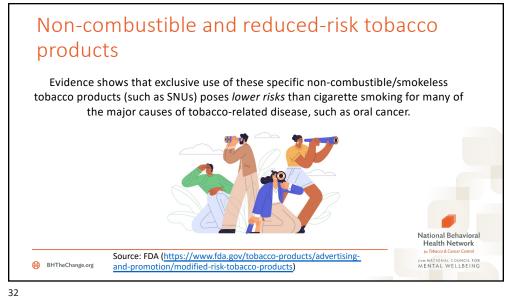
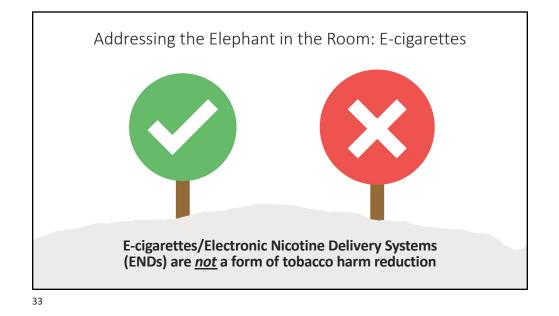


Nicotine Replacement Therapy = Medication Assisted Treatment • Reduces physical withdrawal from Nicotine Gun Microtabs Nicotine Patche 0 nicotine 00 • Eliminates the immediate, reinforcing Lozenge Inhalato effects of nicotine that is rapidly absorbed via tobacco smoke · Allows patient to focus on behavioral and psychological aspects of tobacco cessation Use of NRT products approximately doubles quit rates. National Behavioral Health Network for Tobacco & Cancer Control from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING BHTheChange.org Sources: Fiore et al., 2008; Stead et al., 2012; Hartmann-Boyce et al., 2018 31





Reducing Dual Use of Combustion Cigarettes and ENDs

- Some individuals continue to engage in dual use of electronic nicotine delivery systems and commercial combustible cigarettes.
- Higher levels of nicotine consumption can lead to higher levels of nicotine dependence
- For clients with dual use:
 - Supporting individuals to choose the least harmful option, and exclusively utilizing it, is a harm reduction practice.
 - Addressing dual use means acknowledging that <u>some individuals may continue using</u> nicotine or tobacco in a reduced capacity while simultaneously working toward quitting completely (i.e. recovery)
 - Keep the focus on minimizing harm while supporting the client's cessation journey.

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