Aggressive marketing has been identified as a root cause of the tobacco epidemic, which kills more than half a million people in the U.S. and 7 million worldwide each year.

Marketing is also driving the youth vaping epidemic through advertising in stores, kid-friendly flavors, influencer marketing on social media and even TV ads. The tobacco industry spends more than $1 million every hour on marketing in the U.S. alone to replace the customers that its products kill.

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