



Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods Monthly Seminar Series

 Seminar Date/Time: **Wednesday February 11, 2026, 4:00-5:00 PM ET**

 Join us **in-person** or **via Zoom**

Title: "It's All Bad, LLC": The Meteoric Rise of Gas Station Drugs

Speaker: Stephanie Pike Moore, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Since 2018, the availability of "gas station drugs"—or intoxicating consumer products (e.g., hemp-derived cannabinoids, kratom, 7-OH, and "shrooms")—has rapidly expanded across the United States. Efforts to regulate these substances have intensified but remain deeply contested, despite mounting concerns about their health impacts. In this presentation, we will discuss the social and regulatory contexts that provided fertile ground for the emergence of this new market, how commercial actors strategically leveraged these contexts to maximize profit, and the broader implications for public health and policy.



Dr. Pike Moore is a sociobehavioral epidemiologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences. Her research is focused on the social, commercial, and regulatory determinants that shape polysubstance use behaviors applied particularly on under-regulated, legally nebulous intoxicating consumer products.

Our address: MidTown Collaboration Center, 1974 E. 66th St. Room 306

 Free parking is available behind the building. Enter the parking lot on E. 65th St.

Zoom link: <https://cwru.zoom.us/j/95620984603?pwd=zKp6H6lcNHnHxqoj7T7DHjd9LNPfOe.1>