

# On Menthol Cigarettes, Social Justice Theory Shouldn't Trump Science

In "On Menthol Cigarettes, Social Justice Theory Shouldn't Trump Science" (*STAT*, July 26, 2021), partner Steve Cohen explains why banning menthol cigarettes will not result in more—and potentially more deadly—encounters between police and Black people. This is an argument Rev. Al Sharpton, who leads the National Action Network which has long [accepted funding](#) from tobacco companies.

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