

# GenerationRx

Safe medication practices for life.



Generation Rx is an evidence-informed prevention education and awareness program designed to educate people of all ages about safe medication practices and the potential dangers of misusing prescription medications.



More than  
**6 MILLION AMERICANS**

age 12 and older have used a prescription drug nonmedically in the past month.



Nearly  
**51%**

of those who misuse prescription pain relievers get them from family or friends.

(2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health)



Every day, more than  
**128 PEOPLE**

die from an opioid overdose (including prescription medications and heroin).

(2019 Centers for Disease Control)



Every day, more than  
**4,300 AMERICANS**

misuse a prescription pain reliever for the first time.

(2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health)

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- The causes of the drug use epidemic, including the overprescribing, normalization, and advertising of prescription drugs.
- The importance of taking medication exactly as prescribed, and alternatives to pain management.
- How to securely store and dispose of prescription medications.
- How to employ safe medication practices and teach others to do the same.



## AUDIENCE

All Ages - Elementary, Teens, College Age, Adult, Older Adults



## PROGRAM LENGTH

1 Hour



## IDEAL FOR

Schools. Health Classes. Teen and Afterschool Programs. Workplaces.