GenerationRx

Preventing the Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Medications

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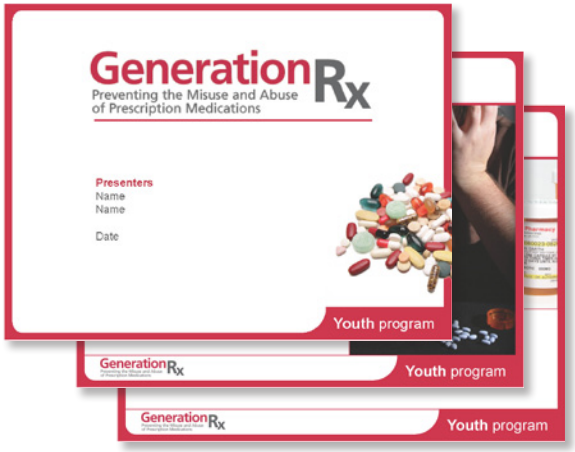
Presentation Tools

"Prescription for Danger" PowerPoint Presentation



A PowerPoint presentation with talking points that addresses the statistics, common myths, and risks of prescription drug abuse. Interactive slides pose questions related to each of these points and thereby engage the audience through discussion.

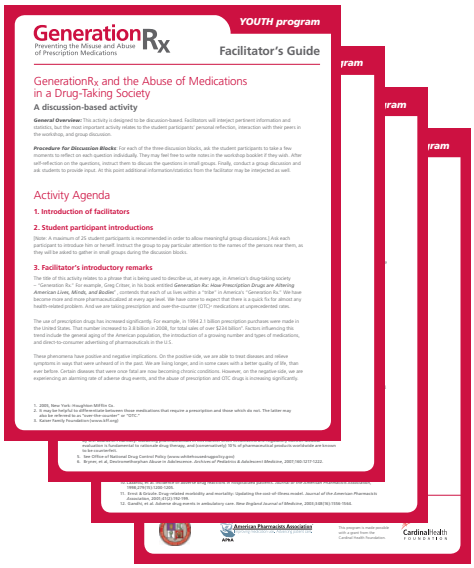
How can I use this tool?

1) Use to provide background knowledge and a context for future prescription drug abuse prevention activities led either by adults or teens.
2) Use to assess teen perception of the statistics, dangers, and myths surrounding prescription drug abuse.

What is the length of time for presenting this tool?

15-30 minutes. Length of discussions surrounding the posed questions will likely influence the total time of presentation.

"Generation Rx and the Abuse of Medications in a Drug-Taking Society"



A discussion-based activity that addresses controversial questions on prescription drug abuse through personal reflection by individuals as well as interaction with peers in a group setting. A facilitator's guide accompanies this activity.

How can I use this tool?

1) Use to engage teens in a peer-to-peer discussion that challenges their own opinions and perceptions about prescription drug abuse.
2) Use in settings where a diverse group of teens are meeting for the first time (e.g., leadership retreats, first week of school, first meeting for an organization).

What is the length of time for presenting this tool?

Approximately 30-60 minutes, depending on discussion time.

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