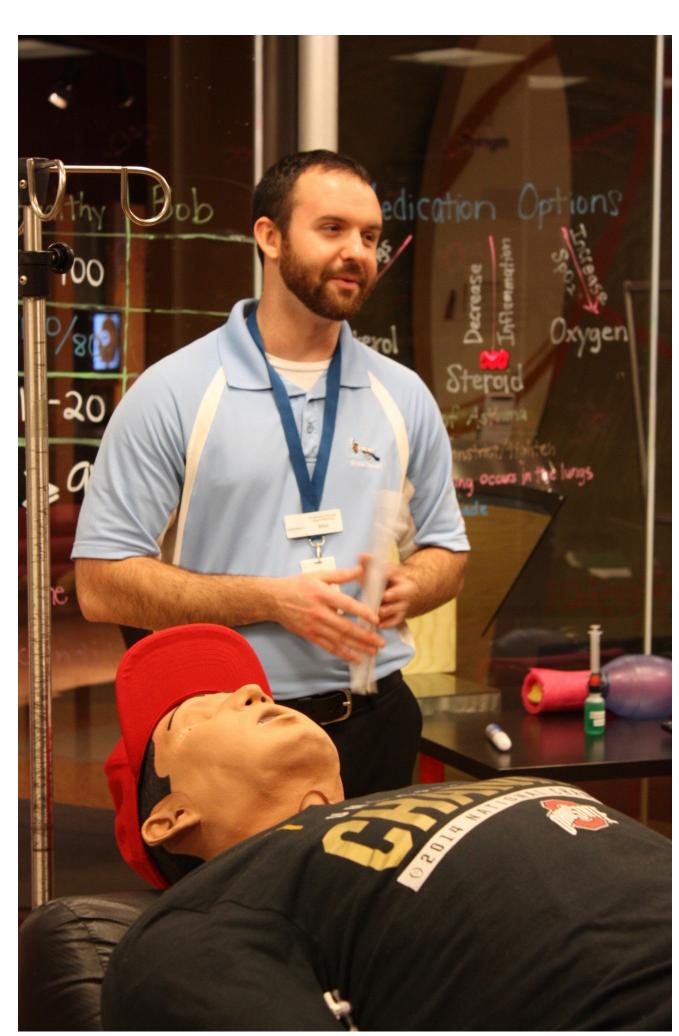
Generation Rx: Safe Medication Practices for Life



Purpose

Prescription medications can help us live longer and healthier lives, but any medication has the potential to do harm — especially when misused. The mission of Generation Rx is to educate people of all ages about the potential dangers of misusing prescription medications.

We provide open-source educational materials and programs to promote awareness and enhance medication safety among our youth, college students, the general public, and senior citizens.

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Impact

Measuring only student-led efforts, the Generation Rx campaign has reached nearly 40 million individuals nationwide.

The Generation Rx materials have been used in every U.S. state by over 50,000 presenters.

Over 90% of teen audiences indicated positive behavioral intent, reporting that "I will not use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for me."

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Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Pharmacy
OSU Extension
College of Social Work
Office of Student Wellness

Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery

WOSU

Collegiate Recovery Community

Community Partners Involved

Cardinal Health Foundation
Kroger Pharmacy
Drug-Free Action Alliance
American Pharmacists Association
Center of Science and Industry
(COSI)

NASPA (Student Affairs
Administrators in Higher
Education)

NCPIE (National Council on Patient Information and Education)

Working Partners

Hope Blooms

Harm Reduction Coalition

How you can get involved:

- Visit GenerationRx.org
- Use and/or share the Generation Rx resources in promoting safe medicationtaking practices
- Provide funding and/or expertise in developing more rigorous strategies to assess impact
- Partner with us to identify new collaborations in schools, communities, etc.

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