The Washington State Health Care Authority is leading an opioid misuse prevention campaign to inform and educate Washingtonians about the dangers of prescription drug misuse, and to promote safe storage and safe disposal practices.

Target Audiences

The campaign was informed by research with both subject matter experts and representatives from the three target audience groups:

- Young adults 18–25
- · Parents of teens and young adults
- · Older adults

The Campaign Theme: Starts with One

The campaign focuses on the idea that every Washingtonian can make a positive impact in preventing opioid misuse. The Starts with One campaign features themes like "one honest conversation," "one act of courage," and "one simple step" paired with specific actions people can take to prevent opioid misuse.

What's in the Provider Toolkit?

- Posters
- Rack cards
- Pop up banner
- · Talking points document

How to Use the Toolkit Materials

- Hang the posters in waiting rooms, exam rooms or other areas visible to patients, families, staff, and office visitors.
- 2. **Display the rack cards** in the display stand in exam rooms, waiting rooms, or the check-in counter. Encourage patients to take one.
- 3. Put the pop up banner in a waiting area or by your entrance.
- 4. Reference the talking points document when prescribing opioids to patients.

What You Can Do Right Now

- Display and distribute campaign materials in areas highly visible by patients.
- Inform office staff about the campaign and available materials.
- Share information consistently.
- Print more campaign materials as needed from the partner toolkit (www.GetTheFactsRx.com/wsha-provider-toolkit).

Always direct people to the campaign site (GetTheFactsRx.com) to learn more about preventing opioid misuse, the importance of safe storage and disposal, overdose response information, and more.



