



PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AMONG TEENS

OFTEN BEGINS AT HOME

LUCKILY, SO DOES

[AWARENESS]

A growing cause of death among teens is prescription drug misuse. Tragedy happens when medication is taken incorrectly and when friends share pills. Most parents are unaware of this epidemic and that deadly drugs are often obtained in a home medicine cabinet. Your poison center has a confidential, 24-hour help line staffed by experts who can answer your questions about prescription drug abuse and your child. **Awareness saves lives.**



**NEARLY TWICE AS MANY
TEENS ARE DYING FROM
POISONINGS THAN
A DECADE AGO...
AND MANY OF THOSE
DEATHS ARE RELATED TO
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.***

**POISON
Help**
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