

KEEP UP THE CHANGE!

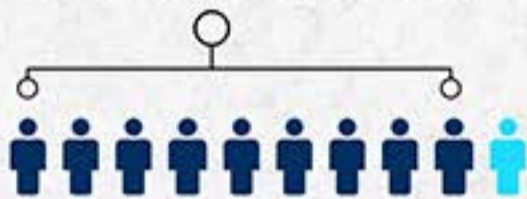
SAY WHAT? DID YOU KNOW?

Among Native American students in Oklahoma who took the 2018 Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment Survey...

OVER
99%

reported
NOT USING
heroin in the
past month!

That means that at least 9 out of 10 students didn't use heroin.

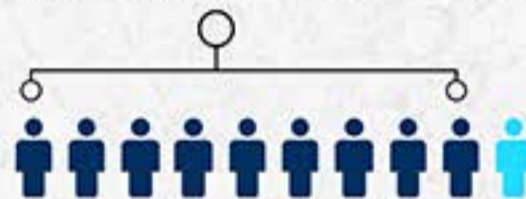


AND

OVER
95%

reported
NOT USING
prescription drugs in the
past month!

That means that at least 9 out of 10 students didn't use a prescription drug without their doctors permission.



So like...what are prescription drugs?

Prescription drugs are medications that can be prescribed by a doctor to treat various symptoms, illnesses, and pain. Main categories are stimulants, depressants, and opioids. Opioids can be both legal and illegal drugs.



Things you should know about opioids



Prescription Opioids

are powerful medications used to treat moderate to severe pain but can have serious health risks and side effects. They are also known as, Percs, Vikes, Oxy, OC, etc.



Common Types

Oxycodone (Percocet®, Percodan®, OxyContin®), Hydrocodone (Lortab®, Vicodin®), Morphine, Codeine, and Methadone.



Stay Safe

- Take your prescription medication as the doctor prescribed.
- Never take prescription medications that are not yours.
- Keep medications secure and safely stored away.
- Dispose of unused medications at a local permanent drop box.
- Never share, trade, or sell your medications with or to friends or family.
- Never accept prescription or illegal drugs from friends or family.



Fentanyl

- Illegally made fentanyl is 50-100 times stronger than morphine and 25-50 times stronger than heroin.
- It is often mixed with heroin or other drugs without the user's knowledge.
- Nearly 28,000 people died from synthetic opioid overdose in 2017.



Heroin

- Is an illegal and highly addictive opioid derived from the poppy plant.
- It is also known as H, black tar, china white, ska and smack.
- An overdose can cause slow breathing, coma, and death.
- Using heroin in combination with other substances increases the risk of overdose.

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