

### Instructions for GenerationRx Family Feud

- Prior to starting the game, split a group of audience members into teams of 3 or 4. You may want to split according to “families” such as freshmen, sophomores, etc.
- To begin the game, one student from each team comes to the center and the host asks an opener question. The first team member to correctly answer the question receives 5 points for their team and “control” of that round. For some questions, you may want to award control to the team who answers closest to the correct response.
- The host will ask a survey question to the entire team, and each team member will provide an individual answer.
- Each correct answer for the survey questions is worth 10 points.
- If the answer is incorrect, the team receives a strike. Once the team has accumulated 3 strikes, the other team will be able to steal the question.
  - If the opposing team steals the question and offers one correct answer as a team, they steal all of the accumulated points for that given survey question.
  - If the opposing team does not answer the question correctly, they do not receive any points (i.e., the original team keeps their points) and the host reveals the remaining correct answers.
- Once a survey question has been completed, another opener question will be used and two new students will attempt to answer. Repeat process again.

### Maximum number of rounds in this game: 6

For relevant background information, please visit:

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### Opener questions

*What is the second leading cause of accidental death in the United States just behind motor vehicle accidents?*

Drug overdose, 95% of which are caused by prescription medications

*Each day, how many teens abuse a prescription pain reliever for the very first time?*

~2500

*What is the common price teenagers spend to obtain prescription drugs?*

FREE

*Of the top five drugs most abused by 12<sup>th</sup> graders in the past year, how many are medications?*

4 out of 5; they include Vicodin®, amphetamines, cough medicines and sedatives/tranquilizers

*True or false: you can potentially serve jail time if you are caught using someone else's medications.*

TRUE

*True or false: It is ok to use someone else's prescription medications as long as you are using them for the same medical reasons (to reduce stress or relieve anxiety).*

FALSE

### Survey questions

*What 3 drug-taking actions classify as prescription drug abuse?*

- Taking a prescription drug for reasons other you're supposed to
- Taking more of a prescription drug than you're supposed to
- Taking someone else's prescription drug

*What are the top 3 types of prescription drugs that are commonly abused? (Brand names of drugs count as correct answers)*

- Painkillers (e.g., OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Demerol)
- Depressants (e.g., Xanax, Valium, Ativan)
- Stimulants (e.g., Ritalin, Adderall)

*What are the top 4 myths about prescription drug abuse?*

- Prescription drugs must be safer than illegal "street" drugs.
- Prescription drugs cannot be addictive.
- Everyone is abusing prescription drugs, so why shouldn't I?
- Prescription drug abuse is legal.

*What are the top 4 reasons that teens abuse prescription drugs?*

- To study/get better grades
- To relax/relieve anxiety
- To get high
- Peer pressure

*What are 5 potential consequences of abusing prescription drugs?*

- Death/illness
- Addiction
- Conflict with friends and family
- Decline in school performance
- Legal consequences (e.g., fines, even jail time)

*What are 4 ways that you can help to prevent prescription drug abuse?*

- Tell your parents to lock the medicine cabinet or secure their prescription medications.
- Ask your parents to properly dispose unused or expired medications.
- Never share prescription medications.
- Promote awareness in your school and local community.

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