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A Nationwide Crisis

Opioid misuse has become a **nationwide public health crisis**. Government agencies, advocacy organizations, and health professionals are working together to tackle the crisis from every angle to:

- Improve access to treatment and recovery services
- Promote the use of overdose-reversing drugs
- Strengthen our understanding of the crisis
- Develop safe, effective medication strategies for pain management
- Improve medications to treat people who are addicted to opioids



Opioid Overdose Statistics

Yes, you can overdose. In fact, overdose deaths have almost tripled in the last 15 years and the majority of these deaths involve opioids.



PREVIEW

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- *very small pupils in the eyes*
- *slow heartbeats*
- *extreme drowsiness, unable to wake up*

Emergency Response

If you think someone has overdosed:

- *Try to wake the person up*
- *Call 911*
- *Check for breathing. If you have been trained, give CPR.*
- *Turn the person on their side to prevent choking*
- *Administer nasal naloxone*
- *Stay with the person*

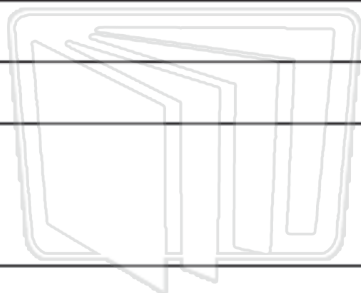




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A holistic, health approach to solve the opioid crisis includes:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



NEW PATH LEARNING

Opioid Overdose

Opioid



How

PREVIEW

How

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* cartridge

nasal atomizer
syringe applicator



Emergency Response

If you think someone has overdosed, you should:

- _____
- _____
- _____