

Not Worth The Risk  
X even if it's legal

# YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Using Prescription Medicine Responsibly



Have you ever used a friend's prescription medication when you **had a headache**?

Taken a prescription pill to help you **study for an exam**?

If so, you've **abused** prescription drugs.

Risky. Illegal. Potentially harmful. Can lead to addiction. Or worse.  
**YOU** are in control of **YOUR** life and **YOUR** medications.

If you, or a friend, need help – ask for it. You are not alone.

**RECOGNIZE** *the risks.* **RESPECT** *medicine.* Take **RESPONSIBILITY.**

Learn more about prescription drug abuse at <http://www.samhsa.gov>. To find treatment visit <http://www.samhsa.gov/treatment> or call **1-800-662-HELP** for 24/7, free and confidential help and information.



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