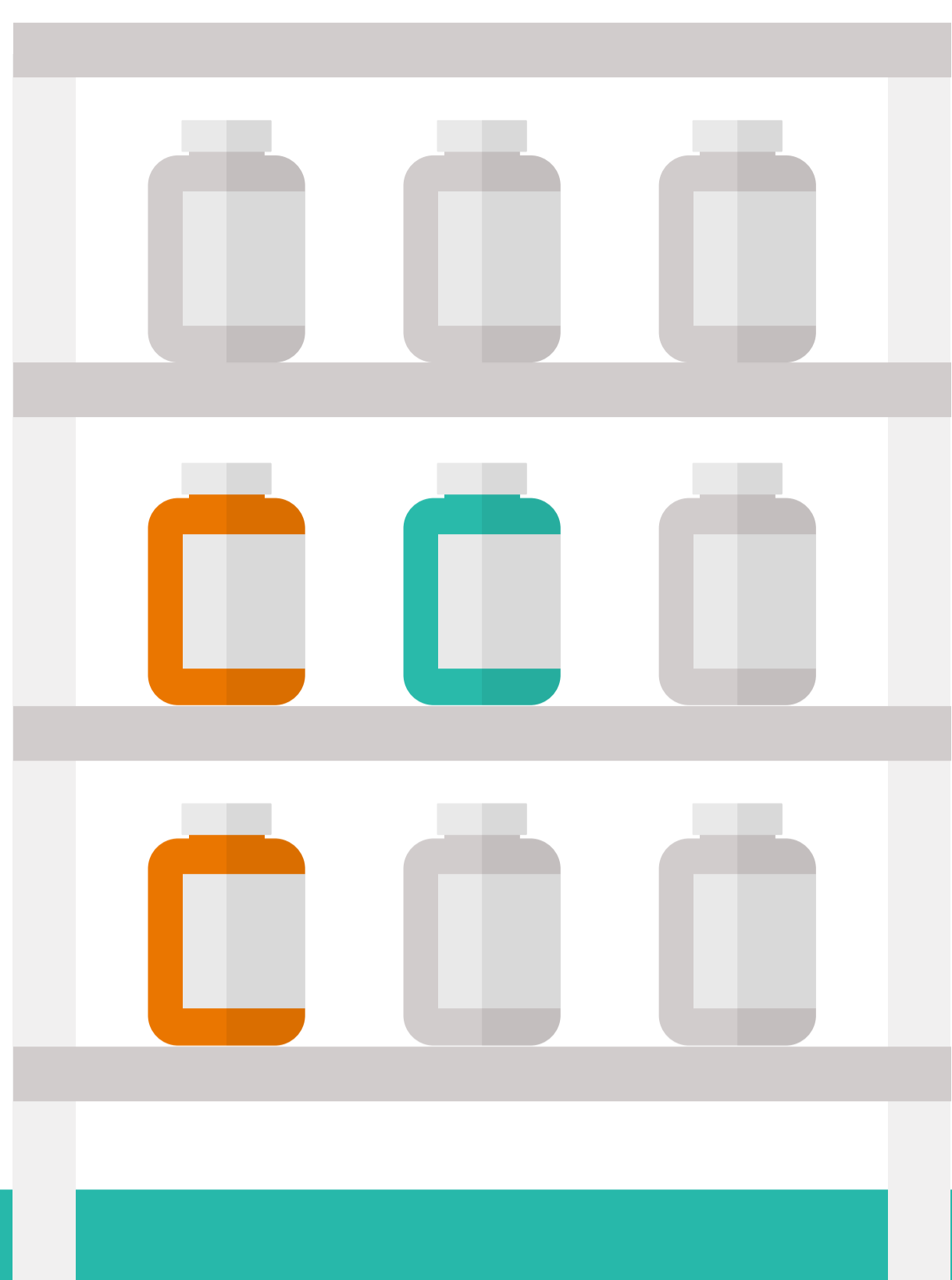
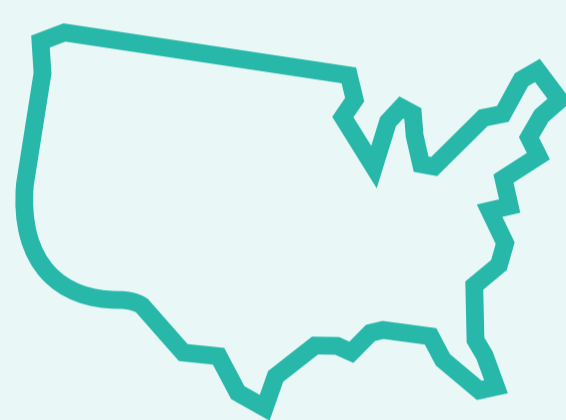


The Complex Problem of Prescription Drug Abuse



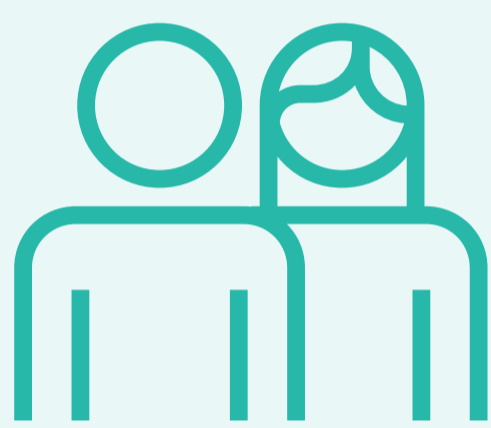
CVS Health is committed to preventing prescription drug abuse by understanding public sentiment and working closely with our partners to design solutions.

Americans agree **prescription drug abuse** is a major concern



82%

think prescription drug abuse is a problem in the United States.



41%

personally know someone who is or has abused prescription drugs.

2M

Americans misused or were dependent on prescription opioids in 2014.¹

40

people die each day from prescription opioid overdoses.²



Contributing factors and implications:



54%

Increased prescriptions of commonly abused drugs



42%

More drugs being manufactured with addictive properties



29%

Drugs being improperly stored and/or disposed of

How CVS Health is making a difference

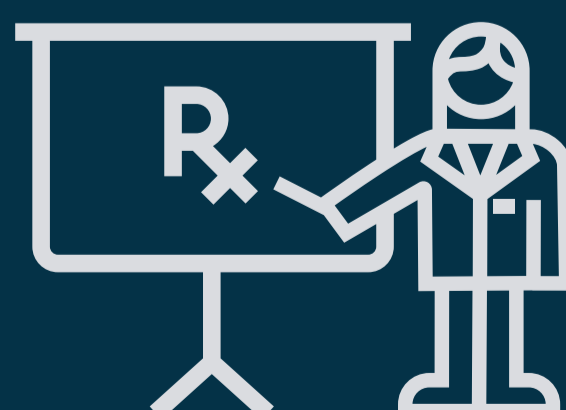
Recommending Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) policy changes such as:

- Mandatory utilization of PDMP data at the point of prescribing
- Daily PDMP data submission from pharmacies to the state database
- PDMP interoperability across state lines



Expanding access to naloxone without a prescription to **37 states** by end of 2016

Preventing teen drug abuse by reaching more than **100K high school students** through education programs, like **Pharmacists Teach**



Providing safe disposal of more than **47 metric tons** of unused or unwanted prescription drugs with **Medication Disposal for Safer Communities**



¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/data/overdose.html>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/p0315-prescribing-opioids-guidelines.html>

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