

Frequently Asked Questions about National Prevention Week 2014

Q: I'm interested in holding a National Prevention Week 2014 event, but May 18-24 doesn't work with my organization's schedule. Can I plan the event for a different date?

A: SAMHSA encourages organizations and individuals to participate in National Prevention Week 2014 during the observance's designated dates, May 18-24, to focus national attention on prevention during this week. However, SAMHSA understands that these dates may not work for every community, and, when that is the case, organizations may plan an event before or after the official dates of National Prevention Week 2014.

Q: I want to host an event about tobacco use prevention, but I'm unable to host it on the tobacco-themed day of National Prevention Week 2014. Can I host the event on a different day?

A: Absolutely. The days during National Prevention Week 2014 have suggested health themes, but you/your organization can choose which behavioral health topics to focus on and when to do so.

Q: If a specific topic – such as the prevention of heroin use – isn't a daily theme of National Prevention Week, can I still hold a National Prevention Week event that focuses on this issue?

A: Yes. Organizations and individuals may focus their National Prevention Week events on the topics that are most important to their community.

Q: How can I add my event to the official list of National Prevention Week 2014 events?

A: Please send the following information about your event to claire.bennett@edelman.com:

- Organization name and website address
- Brief description of the event(s)
- Topics addressed by the event
- Target audiences
- Date(s)
- Location (city, state/territory)