

PREVENTION HAPPENS HERE CHALLENGE

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About the NPW 2020 Prevention Challenge

Substance misuse prevention begins with each of us, and we know prevention actions can happen in many settings and places in and around your community. Prevention happens in homes, workplaces, schools, and throughout communities across the country.

- Prevention happens when two people discuss their mental health ... in their living room in California.
- Prevention happens when a community talks about the consequences of underage drinking in a real and honest way ... at a town hall meeting in Wisconsin.
- Prevention happens when teens share ideas about how to avoid marijuana, e-cigarettes, and prescription pain medications at parties ... in a classroom in New Mexico.

For the National Prevention Week (NPW) 2020 Prevention Challenge, SAMHSA is challenging individuals, organizations, and communities to show us where prevention of substance misuse and suicide is happening around the country.

To Participate

1. [Download and fill out](#) your #PreventionHappensHere sign.
2. Share a photo or video of you with your sign in the place where prevention happens in your life to foster a healthier future for you and those you care about.
3. Don't have a printer? No problem. Take a selfie, group photo, or video in the geographic location where you are preventing prescription drug and opioid misuse; underage drinking and alcohol misuse; illicit drug use and youth marijuana use; youth tobacco use (especially e-cigarette use and vaping); and suicide.
4. Post your photo on social media—Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and/or Snapchat—using the #PreventionHappensHere and #NPW2020 hashtags.
5. Don't forget to include a geotag on your post and tag your friends to post their #PreventionHappensHere selfies too.

