



## National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

Monday March 22 to Sunday March 28, 2021

This annual week was created to “SHATTER THE MYTHS”<sup>1</sup> about drugs and drug use for teens. Since 2010, the National Institute on Drug Abuse has conducted events and outreach to teens on drug use and addiction.

### Some Stats

- In 2020, 15% of high school students reported having used select illicit or injection drugs
- 14% of students reported misusing prescription opioids
- 15.8% of high school students in Maine used electronic vapor products in 2017



**CLICK HERE** to learn more about how you can participate and plan your own events for this week!

#### Resources:

1. <https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week>
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/substance-use/index.htm>
3. <https://truthinitiative.org/research-resources/smoking-region/tobacco-use-maine-2019>