



# Preventative Health Series Broadcast



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## Poison Prevention for Older Adults

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Adults over 60 represented 16% of fatalities reported to poison centers in 2005.

People age 65 and older make up 12% of the population but account for 34% of all the prescription medication use and 30% of all over the counter medication use. Approximately 60% of older adults take their prescriptions improperly and 140,000 die each year as a result.

### Goals:

- To increase utilization of Poison Centers by older adults, those who care for older adults, or provide services to older adults
- To decrease in the number, cost and severity of poisonings in NYS

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**Intended Audience:** Public health nurses, Office of Aging, senior care directors and staff, home health aides and caregivers, health educators

### Learning Objectives:

- To increase awareness of Poison Centers as a resource for older adults in a poison emergency or for poison prevention information.
- To increase awareness of risk factors for unintentional poisonings.
- To identify specific practices related to the safe use of prescription and over the counter medications including medication management techniques.
- To increase knowledge and practice of poison prevention strategies among older adults who care for young children.

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