



In the KNOW ...

**Three out of four
people using heroin
began with the use
of prescription
medication**

What you should KNOW ...

☛ Don't share your meds

In a recent study, 23% of the people interviewed loaned prescription medicines to others and about 27% borrowed them.

☛ Know who has access to your meds

Studies show that two-thirds of teens who abuse prescription drugs are getting them from cabinets in the home.

☛ Talk to your doctor

Nearly half of all Americans have used at least one prescription drug in the past month — often unnecessarily. Ask questions.

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The Face of Prescription Medicine Misuse

