

MAY 10

**NATIONAL
FENTANYL
AWARENESS
DAY**

Partner Toolkit

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National Fentanyl Awareness Day is a day of activation on May 10, 2022 that aims to raise public awareness about an urgent problem: people are dying at alarming rates due to illegally made fentanyl (FEN-ta-nyl), a dangerous synthetic opioid.

This toolkit provides you with content to amplify our partnership, including: resources to share on social media, draft emails to staff and stakeholders, and messaging guidelines. We invite you to customize this content and integrate it with your brand.

IN THIS TOOLKIT, YOU'LL FIND:

- Social Accounts to follow
- Sample Social Media Copy
- Creative Assets
- Messaging Guidelines & FAQs
- Sample Email Draft

Thank you for your partnership! If you have any questions, please reach out to info@fentanylawarenessday.org.

SOCIAL ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW:

 [@FentAwareDay](https://twitter.com/FentAwareDay)

 [@fentanylawarenessday](https://www.instagram.com/fentanylawarenessday)

 facebook.com/nationalfentanylawarenessday

 www.fentanylawarenessday.org

Sample Social Media Copy

HASHTAGS TO USE:

#NationalFentanylAwarenessDay #JustSayKNOW

GENERAL AUDIENCE

Today is National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Fentanyl is involved in more deaths of Americans under 50 than any other cause of death, including heart disease, cancer, and all other accidents. Learn the facts about fentanyl and share them with your friends at fentanylawarenessday.org.

Overdose deaths linked to synthetic opioids like fentanyl tripled among teenagers in the last two years. Today we are proud to partner with [@fentanylawarenessday](https://fentanylawarenessday.org) to help spread the word about the dangers of illegally made fentanyl. Join our coalition at fentanylawarenessday.org.

Knowledge = Power 🧠💪 Learn the facts about fentanyl and share them with your friends today at fentanylawarenessday.org. #NationalFentanylAwarenessDay #JustSayKNOW

YOUTH AUDIENCE

Social media is great for connecting with friends and family, but not for buying pills! 🚫💊 Pills purchased through social media platforms can contain a lethal dose of fentanyl. Learn more at fentanylawarenessday.org. #NationalFentanylAwarenessDay

Do you know where your pill or powder came from? Unless you got it from a pharmacy, it could contain a lethal dose of fentanyl. Protect yourself and your loved ones by learning the facts and spreading the word at fentanylawarenessday.org. #NationalFentanylAwarenessDay

Fentanyl is odorless, tasteless, cheap and extremely potent. It is often found in fake pills disguised as Oxycontin, Percocet, Xanax and Vicodin, which can be deadly. Learn the facts about fentanyl and share them with your friends at fentanylawarenessday.org.

Illegally made fentanyl is dangerous and often lethal. We're proud to partner with [@fentanylawarenessday](https://fentanylawarenessday.org) to spread the word about the dangers of fentanyl in the drug supply. Visit fentanylawarenessday.org for more info.

ADULT AND HARM REDUCTION AUDIENCE

Today is National Fentanyl Awareness Day. If you're considering using drugs, test your product for fentanyl, carry naloxone and know the signs of an overdose. Learn more at fentanylawarenessday.org.

Today is National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Many cities and states are making naloxone and test strips available to prevent deadly fentanyl poisoning. Be prepared, carry naloxone, and know the signs of an overdose.
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47 states and D.C. have enacted Good Samaritan laws, which provide immunity to those who call emergency services when experiencing or witnessing an overdose. Learn more and spread the word by visiting fentanylawarenessday.org.

PARENT AND EDUCATOR AUDIENCE

Today is National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Talk to your children about their mental health and the risks of encountering illegally made fentanyl. Learn more at fentanylawarenessday.org.

35% of American teens aged 13-17 don't know enough about fentanyl to rate its danger. Know the risks and find more resources at fentanylawarenessday.org.

Creative Assets

Download the National Fentanyl Awareness Day graphics [HERE](#).



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Message Guidelines

- **Do** consider your audience demographic. If you're talking to:
 - The general public or young people (ages 13-17), encourage them to know the facts and tell their friends.
 - Adults (18+) who may be considering use, encourage them to exercise caution and be prepared.
 - Parents or educators, encourage them to foster conversation in schools and at home.
- **Do** customize the messaging and graphics to match your brand voice and resonate with your audience.
- **Do not** stigmatize drug use. Emphasize the danger of illegally made fentanyl and how individuals can [raise awareness](#) about it and support their community to combat it.

Sample Emails

Below is sample language to spread the word about National Fentanyl Awareness Day to your general network and specifically to employees and stakeholders.

DRAFT 1 - OUTREACH TO GENERAL NETWORK TO SPREAD THE WORD

Subject Line: Help Spread the Word About the National Fentanyl Crisis

Send: On May 10, 2022

Today we're recognizing the first ever [National Fentanyl Awareness Day](#), a day of action to raise public awareness about an urgent problem: people dying at alarming rates due to illegally made fentanyl (FEN-ta-nyl), a dangerous synthetic opioid.

Founded by parents who have lost loved ones to this crisis, National Fentanyl Awareness Day is supported by a coalition of issue-area experts, corporations, nonprofits, schools, families and elected officials who are coming together today to amplify the issue via social media.

We'd love for you to join our effort and uplift the message in an effort to save lives.

- Please consider re-sharing content from the activation day's [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [LinkedIn](#) accounts today
- Learn more about the issue through our resources at fentanylawarenessday.org
- If you're interested in signing on as a partner to be engaged on future activations, please sign up via [this form](#).

We hope you'll join us in spreading this important message!

DRAFT 2 - ADVANCED OUTREACH TO EMPLOYEES AND/OR STAKEHOLDERS

Subject Line: Preparing for National Fentanyl Awareness Day

To Send: Prior to May 10

On May 10, we're recognizing the first ever [National Fentanyl Awareness Day](#), a day of action to raise public awareness about an urgent problem: people dying at alarming rates due to illegally made fentanyl (FEN-ta-nyl), a dangerous synthetic opioid.

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We'd love for you to join our effort and uplift the message in an effort to save lives. You can help us prepare to maximize the impact of this Day by:

- Following the activation day's social media accounts on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [LinkedIn](#)
- Learning more about the issue through our resources at [fentanylawarenessday.org](#).
- If you're affiliated with an organization that is interested in signing on as a partner, please sign up via [this form](#).

We hope you'll join us in spreading this important message!

DRAFT 3: OUTREACH TO EMPLOYEES AND/OR STAKEHOLDERS

Subject Line: Join Us in Helping Spread the Word About the National Fentanyl Crisis

To Send: May 10, 2022

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1. Know the Facts - Below are six key facts about the national fentanyl crisis:

- Fentanyl is involved in more deaths of Americans under 50 than any other cause of death, including heart disease, cancer, and all other accidents.
- Practically all of the pills seized by law enforcement are fake, and 40% contain a potentially lethal amount of fentanyl.
- Fentanyl is involved in more American youth drug deaths than heroin, meth, cocaine, benzos and Rx drugs COMBINED.
- Fake pills have been found in all 50 states. Assume any prescription med you see online is fake, including Oxy, Percocet, and Xanax.
- Fentanyl is cheap, potent and profitable, so dealers use it to make fake pills. It can also be found in party drugs like cocaine and MDMA.
- Illegally made fentanyl is the primary driver of the recent increase in all U.S. overdose deaths. Fentanyl-involved deaths are fastest growing among 14-23 year olds.

2. Help Spread the Word

- We encourage you to talk about this issue with your friends and family. More information and resources can be found at fentanylawarenessday.org.
- Please consider re-sharing content from the activation day's [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [LinkedIn](#) accounts today and using the hashtag #NationalFentanylAwarenessDay. A full social media toolkit can be found [HERE](#).

With gratitude,

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