

A photograph of two young men in a living room. One man, wearing a blue jacket, has his right arm in a white medical cast and sling. He is looking down at his friend, who is looking up at him with a concerned expression. The background shows a warm, dimly lit room with a lamp and framed pictures.

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## act of courage

Opioids negatively affect the reward center in the brain. This makes them highly addictive.<sup>1</sup>

You can make a difference.  
Help a friend. Share the facts.

### **STOP OPIOID MISUSE** Your choices matter

- ✓ If you are prescribed an opioid, talk with your doctor about other options.
- ✓ Nearly half of people misusing pain relievers, including prescription opioids, get them from a friend or family member. Never share an opioid prescription with someone else.<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Treatment works. If you think you need help, call Washington Recovery Help Line at 1 (866) 789-1511.

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<sup>1</sup>Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse for Teens

<sup>2</sup>Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration