# Script Your Future 2024 Team Challenge Kickoff Webinar

NCL Health Policy Team

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Why Medication Adherence?
- Script Your Future Campaign Overview
- Q&A Session



# **About National Consumers League**











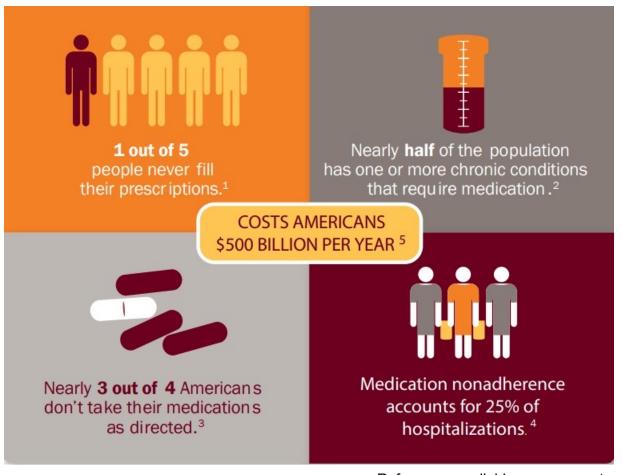


# **Script Your Future Staff**

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# Why Medication Adherence?



References available upon request.



## **Script Your Future Campaign Overview**

- National consumer education campaign
- Raises awareness about the importance of medication adherence as a vital first step toward better health outcomes.
- Launched in 2011 by the National Consumers League, a non-profit organization founded in 1899

The campaign stands on three pillars:

- Tools
- Education
- Advocacy



# What is the Adherence Challenge?

- 3 months long Challenge open to pharmacy and other health professions students
- Engages the next generation of healthcare professionals
- Promotes the importance of medication adherence, using Script Your Future materials
- Conduct outreach to local communities



## **Team Challenge Goals**

- Plan and implement education and outreach activities in your community to increase medication adherence
- Encourage the collaboration of inter-professional care teams
- Engage the next generation of healthcare leaders
- Develop partnerships with local community
- Secure media interest in your activities
- Measure and report on your impact



### **Important Dates**

- November 2023: Letter of Intent Due
- December 2023: Kick off webinar
- January March 2024: Challenge
- April 2024: Report Due
- May 2024: Awardees Notified



# **Team Challenge Success**

• Since the first Challenge in 2011, Health professions students:

Have reached 300 million consumers directly and through the

media

Held nearly 2000 individual events

Directly distributed over
 800,000 resources



## **Team Challenge Focus Areas**

- Vaccine Confidence: significant challenge due to spread of misinformation and politicization of COVID-19 pandemic
- Misinformation: navigating trusted sources of information,
   online and in person
- OTC Safety: many people don't realize the harmful effects that
   OTC medications can have if used improperly



## **Team Challenge Awards**

- National
- Communications
- Innovation/Technology
- Interprofessional
- Underserved Populations





## **Team Challenge Report**

#### 5 pages (or less) describing the team's activities, including:

- •Program Intervention: description of program including team, events, patient profiles, messaging, materials used, etc.
- •Outcomes Measured: event date, type, and population targeted; number of volunteers, volunteer hours, materials disseminated, participants reached, etc.
- •Team Impact: how did the activities conducted change health outcomes?
- •Appendices: may include, but not limited to:
  - –Event/activity log keeping track of outcomes/impact
  - –Press coverage from event
  - -Pictures from event, social media materials used
  - -Letters of recommendation from groups impacted by activities



## **Sample Topics and Activities**

#### **Topics**

- Safe drug disposal
- Vaccines
- OTC Safety
- Prescription misuse

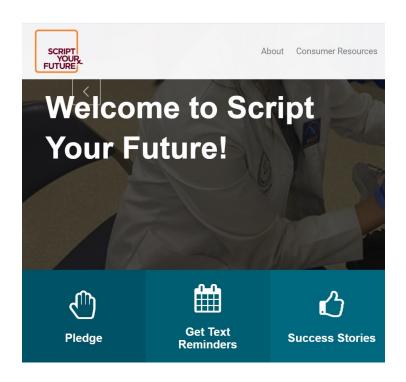
#### **Activities**

- Legislative advocacy
- Community baby shower
- Media campaigns (traditional, social media, etc)
- Health fairs
- Vaccine fairs
- Educational presentations (to middle and high schools)



## **Campaign Resources**

#### **Consumer Website**



#### **Available Materials**

#### **Printed campaign materials**

- Medication wallet cards (multiple languages)
- Posters
- Stickers

#### **Customizable electronic materials**

- Press release and media advisory
- SYF Consumer PowerPoint Presentation
- Letter to the editor
- PSA pitch guide



# **Q&A Session**



## Thank you!

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