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Save the Poison
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NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Join us in promoting **National Poison Prevention Week 2025, March 16 - 22**. In 1961, the United States Congress established the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week (P.L. 87-319). During this week, poison centers across the nation unite to increase poison prevention awareness. For more information, please visit the **America's Poison Centers webpage**.

Locally, we have additional activities planned. We will kick this week off with a live **Facebook Q&A** on March 18, 2025 from 11 am to 12 pm (MST). Tune into our social media pages via **Facebook (@nm.poison)**, **Instagram (@nmpoison)**, and **X (@nm_nmpoison)** to view daily educational messages.

Anything can be poisonous if used in the wrong amount, if used by the wrong person, or used for the wrong reason. Poisonings continue to be a major public health issue in the United States. Please join us in **our campaign** to raise awareness about poison prevention. No act can be too big or small.



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New Mexico Poison & Drug Information Center

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History in the making, that is!

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