



NYC Poison Control Center (PCC) Community Education Programs

Our community education programs target a variety of groups and topics. Educational workshops are offered free of charge throughout the boroughs of NYC, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties. Workshops are available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

- ◆ **Poison Prevention in the Home.** Provides an overview of tips for preventing unintentional poisonings in the home with household cleaners, medicines, carbon monoxide poisoning, plants, and pesticides.
- ◆ **Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning.** Provides an understanding of CO, ways to prevent CO poisoning, and keeping your family safe from CO.
- ◆ **Medicine Safety for Older Adults.** Teaches about using the PCC for questions about medicines, medication management strategies and understanding prescription and nonprescription labels.
- ◆ **Medicine Safety for Parents/Caregivers of Young Children.** Teaches dosing techniques, understanding prescription and nonprescription medicine labels, questions to ask about your child's medicine, and medication management strategies.
- ◆ **Staff Trainings** are available for staff working with families, older adults and home visitors.

Educational materials available include multilingual brochures, DVDs, posters, magnets and telephone stickers. We have information in English, Spanish, Chinese, Creole and Russian.



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1-800-222-1222



To request a workshop or find out more about the NYC PCC community education programs, please email Lauren Schwartz at lschwar1@health.nyc.gov

The Poison Control Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-222-1222 or 212-POISONS (212-764-7667). Registered pharmacists and nurses certified in poison information provide treatment advice and information. All calls are free and confidential. Translation services are provided in 150 languages.