RX Drug Abuse
It’s NOT what the doctor ordered.

Education • Safe Storage • Secure Disposal

To learn more about Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse by Senior Citizens in Georgia visit www.StopRxAbuseinGA.org
Practice safe storage of all drugs in the home.

Dispose of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs in authorized Collection Units whenever possible.

Prescription drugs are useful in improving many conditions when used exactly as directed by a physician. Do not stop taking any prescription medication without first consulting with your physician.

“Prescription drug abuse is not just something that happens in the young. People over age 65 also are at risk for drug abuse -- and perhaps even more so. That’s because Americans age 65 and older make up 13% of the population but consume about one third of all prescription drugs. Older individuals also take more potentially addictive medications than any other age group.”

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