

# TEENS AND DRUGS ONLINE: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO

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A **SAFER INTERNET**  
IS A **BETTER INTERNET**



# HOW DO WE **MAKE THE INTERNET SAFER?**



Consumers and  
their families



Internet and  
industry leaders



Civic leaders

# THE DRUG INVESTIGATION

## STEP 1

Digital Citizens investigators order:  
Percocet  
hydrocodone  
codeine



## STEP 2

Online pharmacies complete  
orders without prescriptions



## STEP 3

Lab tests of drugs  
received by mail reveal:  
Real codeine  
Counterfeit hydrocodone



# WHAT **DIGITAL CITIZENS** SHOULD KNOW

- As many as 97% of online pharmacies are operating illegally, including many here in the U.S.
- Children can order controlled substances online without their parents' knowledge far too easily
- More can and must be done by individuals, the industry, and our civic leaders to keep our families safe
- Prescription drug abuse is responsible for more overdose deaths than cocaine and heroin combined



# WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY?



## **SEND**

a letter to Congress



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to join Digital Citizens



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We look forward to working with you.

