



The Meth Watch Program

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- Meth Watch encourages law enforcement efforts to stop the production and trafficking of methamphetamine.
- Meth Watch Program in Canada aims to curtail the theft and suspicious sale of products containing pseudoephedrine and ephedrine, as well as other household items that can be used in the illegal manufacturing of methamphetamine.
- Industry retailers, law enforcement agencies, pharmacy organizations and government have come together to implement an effective national program to prevent diversion of legitimate products for illegal use

What is Meth Watch?

- helps curtail the theft and suspicious sales of pseudoephedrine products and other common household commodities used in the illicit manufacturing of meth in small, underground labs.
- promotes cooperation between retailers and law enforcement agencies to prevent the diversion of legitimate products for illegal use.
- modelled after successful program that originally started in Kansas. As news spread of its success, a national program was developed that can be easily adapted elsewhere.

Meth Watch Objectives

1. Increase awareness by retail employees and management of methamphetamine production and how precursor chemicals are diverted from legal products into illegal manufacture of methamphetamine.
2. Promote co-operation and teamwork between retailers and law enforcement professionals.
3. Reduce methamphetamine production without disrupting the availability of legal products.

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Preparedness Course

- **The Problem**

- Methamphetamine use is a growing problem across Canada and the United States. Law enforcement officials have raised concern about the illegal diversion of substances found in everyday items into underground methamphetamine production.

- **The Solution**

- The Meth Watch Coalition, with partners from retail, law enforcement, industry, pharmacy organizations and government, has focused on implementing an effective national program to prevent diversion of legitimate products for illegal use.



Meth Watch Preparedness Course

- online training course developed by the Meth Watch Coalition to provide an overview of the Meth Watch Program.

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