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Free Screening of Screenagers: Generation AI

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Join Us for a Special Screening of *Screenagers: Generation AI*

Wednesday, October 28 | 12 PM ET

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CADCA is pleased to invite you to a special virtual screening of ***Screenagers: Generation AI***, the newest film from the award-winning Screenagers series. After the film, Co-Director Lisa Tabb will join us for a live discussion and Q&A about AI's impact and what the film means for prevention professionals, schools, and families.

Many of you know Screenagers from *Under the Influence*, which coalitions across the country have used to spark conversations about vaping, alcohol, and other substances. *Generation AI* turns to the technology now reshaping young people's lives. AI chatbots have become homework helpers, confidants and even companions for many teens, often without the adults around them

realizing it.

Through real stories from families, young people and experts, the film looks at how AI is affecting teens' learning, relationships and mental health, and offers practical solutions for families, schools and communities.

Why this matters for substance use prevention

One of the film's most striking stories is Sam's. Sam turned to an AI chatbot for information about using kratom safely. Over time, the chatbot built a relationship with him, offering dosage suggestions, recovery advice, and even "trip playlists." It remembered details from past conversations and tailored its personality to him, deepening Sam's engagement and trust in the advice it gave.

Sam lost his life when a combination of alcohol, Xanax, and kratom caused him to stop breathing. His story shows how quickly a chatbot can become a trusted source of dangerous advice about substances, with no accountability for what it says.

The connection goes beyond direct advice. AI is increasingly tied to the upstream factors coalitions work on every day: mental health, loneliness and social isolation, and the spread of misinformation. Understanding these shifts is becoming essential to understanding risk and protective factors for today's youth.

Bring the conversation to your community

This screening is a chance to see the film, hear directly from the filmmaker, and explore how *Generation AI* could support your coalition's prevention work through community screenings, school partnerships, or parent education events.

Join us on Wednesday, October 28 at 12 PM ET.

Register for the 12 PM Webinar

Want to learn more before the webinar? **Visit Screenagers** to find out how coalitions use the films and resources in their communities.

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