Michigan OPEN has partnered with the University of Michigan’s Precision Health and School of Music, Theatre & Dance to produce *Painless: The Opioid Musical*. Inspired by true stories of opioid use disorder and recovery, *Painless* aims to educate youth about the prevalence and dangers of the opioid epidemic.

Since 2000, opioid overdose deaths in Michigan have tripled. Teens say prescription pain medication is easy to get from their parents’ medicine cabinet.

We envision a future for *Painless: The Opioid Musical* that entails:

- Hosting workshops
- Widening our reach
- Creating a cast album

*Painless* was developed by University of Michigan students Jacob Ryan Smith, Noah Kieserman and Peter Scattini under the direction of Vincent J. Cardinal, chair of the U-M Department of Musical Theatre. *Painless* was inspired by stories of individuals from Families Against Narcotics (FAN) who have been impacted by opioid use disorder.

To learn more about *Painless*, please visit michigan-open.org/painless or email us at michiganOPEN@umich.edu.