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X Marks the Pill

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Abstract: I surveyed children from the ages 4 to 14 to see if they were able to tell the difference between pills and candy. I learned that the average child had an accuracy of 71.2%. I suggested putting a black X on all drugs, and when we put a black X on the survey, the results increased from 71.2% to 95.8%. My idea could save lives!

Awards	Value
The Actuarial Foundation of Canada Award - Junior	\$500
Statistical Society of Canada Award - Junior Sponsor: Statistical Society of Canada	\$400
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Silver Medallist - \$1500 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 500
Silver Medal - Health Sciences - Junior Sponsor: Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$700
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