



# INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 | 5:30-8:30PM

## Rising Tide Co-op

**323 Main Street, Damariscotta, ME**

**Free and open to the public**

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day, a free dinner concert and remembrance event for the recovery and harm reduction communities, and all those allied with those impacted by SUD and related challenges, or their affected others.

### 5:30-6:30 PM

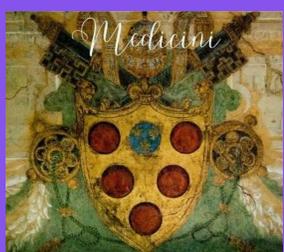
Enjoy live music by **The Sirens**—bold, soulful, and full of heart—while sharing a meal, exploring remembrance displays, and connecting with local resource tables and artwork honoring lives affected by substance use.

### 6:30-7:30 PM

Dessert and remarks from **Gordon Smith** (Maine’s Director of Opioid Response), **Peter Bruun** (winner of 2025 Governor’s Award at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Opioid Conference), and neighbors affected by loss from SUD.

### 7:30-8:30 PM

The event makes its way from the Rising Tide Co-op to the trails of the Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust (12 Round Top Lane) for a sunset **candlelit vigil** and sharing of remembrances.



Sponsored by Medicini Trattoria, an Italian restaurant and event center in the heart of Newcastle,



With a free dinner for all generously provided by Rising Tide Co-op under the tent behind the store.