

# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AFFECT CANADIANS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

NOT TO MENTION THE COST TO SOCIETY: IN 2014 THE TOTAL COST OF SUBSTANCE USE IN CANADA WAS \$38.4 BILLION.

ALMOST **70%** OF THE TOTAL COSTS WERE DUE TO ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO



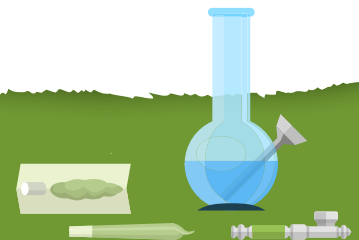
ALCOHOL CONTRIBUTED **\$14.6 BILLION** OF THE TOTAL COSTS



OPIOIDS **\$3.5 BILLION**  
(9% OF TOTAL COSTS)



CANNABIS **\$2.8 BILLION**  
(7.3% OF TOTAL COSTS)



LOST PRODUCTIVITY  
CONTRIBUTED  
**\$15.7 BILLION**



HEALTHCARE COSTS  
CONTRIBUTED  
**\$11.1 BILLION**



CRIMINAL JUSTICE COSTS  
CONTRIBUTED  
**\$9 BILLION**

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