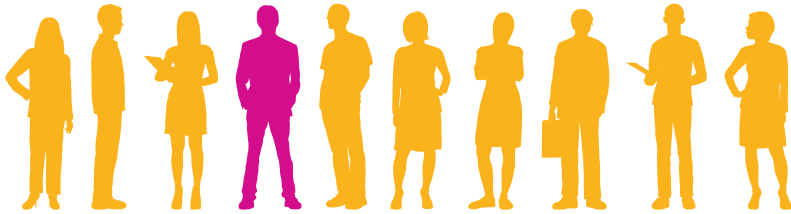
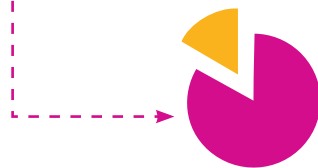


# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AFFECT **ALL WALKS OF LIFE**



**1 IN 10** CANADIANS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE ARE STRUGGLING WITH PROBLEMATIC SUBSTANCE USE TODAY.



**83%** EXPERIENCED **BARRIERS TO RECOVERY.**

**STIGMA** IS A MAJOR BARRIER TO SEEKING HELP AND TO SUSTAINING RECOVERY. OUR MISCONCEPTIONS OFTEN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS STIGMA.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IS A **HEALTH CONDITION** AND SHOULD BE TREATED LIKE ONE.

**IT IS NOT A CHOICE.**

BUT IT CAN BE TREATED SUCCESSFULLY, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ADDICTION DESERVES THE SAME AMOUNT OF CARE AND COMPASSION AS ANY OTHER DISEASE.

**ADDICTION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE, BUT AFFECTS ALL WALKS OF LIFE.**



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