

As a community we want to challenge the stigma associated with substance use and encourage more open and honest conversations.



8 OUT OF 10 CANADIANS

with a substance use disorder say they experienced barriers to recovery, including stigma.

This May, show your support by:

- learning about substance use health, stigma, and person-first language
- wearing an "I heart" button and adding the image to your email signature
- filling out a testimonial card
- posting a photo wearing the button on your organization's social media channels or on your personal social media; suggested hashtags: #StopStigma #StigmaEndsWithMe #IHeartSomeoneWhoUsesDrugs #HarmReduction

For more info contact: Superior Points 1-888-294-6630



This campaign was adapted by TBDHU from the Manitoba Harm Reduction Network <u>W W W. M H R N . C A</u>

Learn more and change the conversation

Community Addictions Peer Support Association (CAPSA):

- Resource for evidence based information and resources on stigma and person-first language.
- Organizational Tool developed by CAPSA and the Canadian Public Health Association to help organizations develop strategies for reducing stigma to create safer, more supportive environments.

Canadian Centre for Substance Use and Addiction Overcoming Stigma:

- Training Module: a three-part online learning module that focuses on your role in ending the stigma around substance use and how the language you use impacts it.
- Primer: facilitates conversations and increase awareness of the stigma surrounding people who use substances, their support networks and service providers in the community.

Download the Lifeguard Connect App:

• For use in NWO, provides access to regional drug safety notifications, links to substance and mental health resources, and more.

Everyone deserves respect. Say it loud and proud.



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