

# Know the facts



Substance use disorder happens when alcohol or drugs use gets out of control, making it hard to fulfill responsibilities at work, school, home.

It is difficult to manage on your own

## Substance Use in Colorado



~3 in 4 Coloradoans with an SUD do not seek care because they fear someone would find out



1,603 people died from an overdose in 2024

98 of those deaths were under the age of 25

## Change the Narrative

Use supportive language.

Rise awareness about the impact of SUD and treatment.

Refer people to resources to support their journey towards recovery.

