

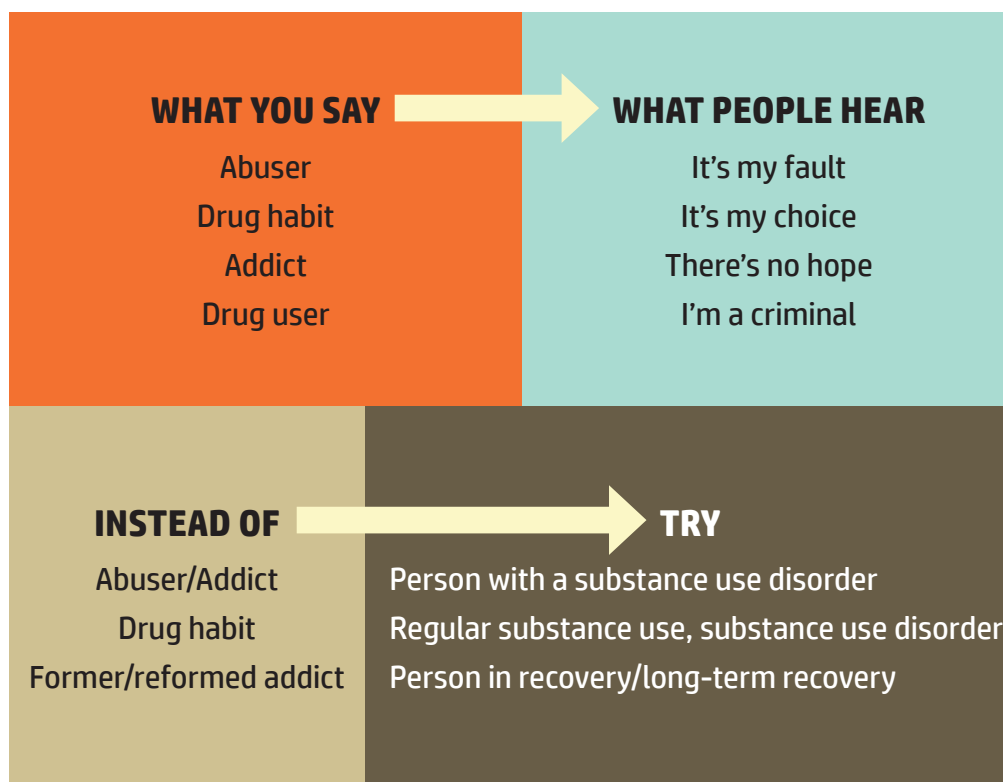
Stigma is one of the biggest barriers to treatment and recovery for substance use disorders.



Every individual deserves to be treated with dignity and respect—regardless of the situation they are struggling with. Be the voice of equality, acceptance, and respect, use person first language.

LANGUAGE MATTERS: Use Affirmative Language to Inspire Hope and Recovery

There are a lot of stigmatizing words that are common in our day-to-day language.



Language Matters

The language we use contributes to stigma. Think before you speak. Help remove the stigma. **#WordsMatter**

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