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Drug User	Person who uses drugs
Addict, Alcoholic, Pothead	Person with problematic substance use
Rehab	Treatment
Abuse	Use/Misuse
Drug Habit Pro	blematic substance use, Addiction
Clean/Dirty	Substance-free, Abstinent, Sober
Recovering addict, Recovering alcoholic, Former addict	Person in recovery
Substitution/Replacement therapy	Medication-assisted recovery
Relapse	Recurrence of use, Return to use



Let's work together to end the stigma surrounding substance use and addiction by changing how we talk about it. Your words have the power to build bridges, promote recovery and wellbeing, and transform lives.

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