



# Recovery Dialects

The words we use matter.



## Positive

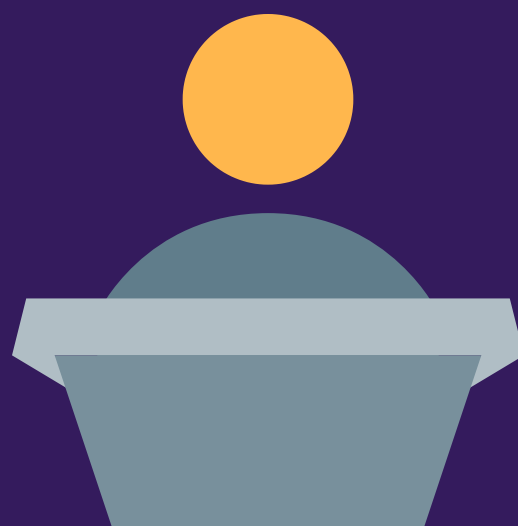
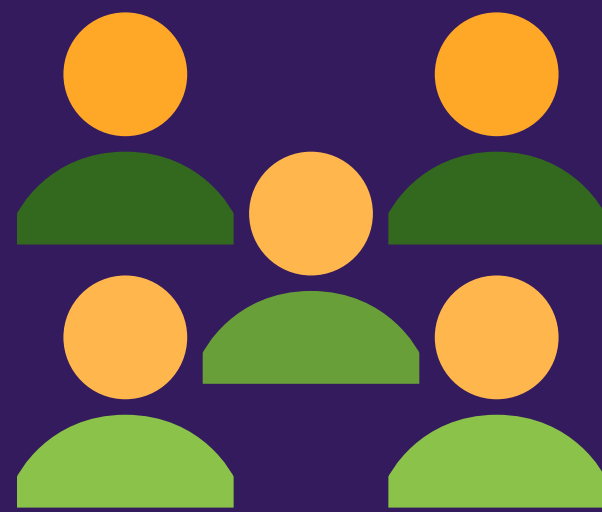
Person who uses substances

Recurrence of Use

Pharmacotherapy

Accidental Drug Poisoning

Person with a Substance Use Disorder



## Negative

Substance Abuser

Relapse

Medication-Assisted Treatment

Overdose

Addict

Alcoholic

Opioid Addict

While some negative language is okay to use in mutual aid meetings, its use should be avoided in public, when advocating and in journalism.