

# Are opioids controlling your life?

Opioids are powerful pain-relieving drugs such as fentanyl, oxycodone, and heroin.

## Do you or a loved one:

- use opioids differently from how they are prescribed?
- have problems in your life because of using opioids?
- crave opioids and take risks to get them?

This may be **opioid use disorder (OUD)**, which affects nearly 3 million Americans.

Safe and effective treatment for OUD is available.

Recovery is possible.



## HELP IS AVAILABLE.

Talk to your clinician today or call the  
National Helpline, 24/7: **1-800-662-HELP (4357)**.



Balanced information for better care

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