SUBSTANCE USE IN WOMEN AND MEN

DIFFERENCES IN MARIJUANA USE DISORDER

WOMEN
- Develop disorder more quickly¹
- More anxiety disorders²
- More panic attacks²

MEN
- More severe disorder¹
- More antisocial personality disorders²
- More of other substance use problems²

PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINES
Women are less likely to misuse or abuse prescription pain medicines.³

4 MILLION
women report past-year misuse.

5 MILLION
men report past-year misuse.

TREATMENT FOR SLEEPING AID MISUSE
Women are more likely to seek treatment for misuse of barbiturates.⁴

55% of past-year treatment admissions for barbiturate misuse are women.

45% of past-year treatment admissions for barbiturate misuse are men.

QUITTING NICOTINE
Nicotine replacement options, such as the patch or gum, are less effective for women than for men.⁵

14.7% 20.1%
Quit rates after 6 months on the nicotine patch