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## Substance Use Vocabulary: Crossword

A crossword puzzle grid with 19 numbered starting points for words. The grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbered squares are:

- 1: Down, 10 squares
- 2: Down, 10 squares
- 3: Down, 6 squares
- 4: Across, 6 squares
- 5: Down, 6 squares
- 6: Down, 6 squares
- 7: Down, 4 squares
- 8: Across, 4 squares
- 9: Across, 4 squares
- 10: Across, 10 squares
- 11: Across, 10 squares
- 12: Down, 6 squares
- 13: Across, 6 squares
- 14: Across, 6 squares
- 15: Across, 4 squares
- 16: Down, 4 squares
- 17: Across, 10 squares
- 18: Across, 14 squares
- 19: Down, 6 squares

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## ACROSS

4. A condition where regular use of a substance leads to unpleasant effects when use is stopped.
9. A lasting emotional response from experiencing a stressful, frightening, or distressing life event or series of events.
10. The complete avoidance of substance use
11. Factors that decrease the likelihood of substance use (2 words).
13. Symptoms that occur when substance use is decreased or stopped once tolerance has developed. It can include physical or psychological effects.
14. A condition where a person cannot stop engaging in a behaviour despite harmful consequences to their health and life.
15. A set of negative attitudes and beliefs directed toward a person or group, which can contribute to exclusion and discrimination.

## DOWN

1. In the context of substance use, a strong desire to use a substance
2. A continuum of substance use that includes non-use, beneficial use, lower-risk use, higher-risk use, and substance use disorder.
3. A substance whose production, possession, and use is regulated by the government due to a high potential for addiction (2 words).
5. Factors that increase the likelihood of youth substance use, particularly in the absence of protective factors.
6. A set of strategies that aim to reduce the negative effects associated with substance use (2 words).
7. A return to substance use after a period of abstinence or to a higher level of use after a period of reduced use.
8. Patterns of substance use that can have negative health and social consequences (3 words).

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**17.** An effect that occurs when two or more substances react with each other, leading to an unexpected adverse effect (2 words).

**12.** The need to take increasingly higher doses of a substance over time to obtain the same effect.

**18.** A pattern of substance use characterized by increased use and cravings, negative health outcomes, and increased tolerance or withdrawal (3 words).

**16.** The state of being unaffected by a psychoactive substance, and can range from being free from the effects of all substances to abstaining from a particular substance.

**19.** A life-threatening event caused by overconsumption of a substance or multiple substances.

WORD BANK		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abstinence</li> <li>● Addiction</li> <li>● Controlled Substance</li> <li>● Cravings</li> <li>● Dependence</li> <li>● Substance Use Spectrum</li> <li>● Tolerance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drug Interaction</li> <li>● Harm Reduction</li> <li>● Overdose</li> <li>● Problematic Substance Use</li> <li>● Trauma</li> <li>● Withdrawal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Protective Factors</li> <li>● Relapse</li> <li>● Risk Factors</li> <li>● Sobriety</li> <li>● Stigma</li> <li>● Substance Use Disorder</li> </ul>