

DID YOU KNOW

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OPIOID TOLERANCE, DEPENDENCE, AND ADDICTION

**Knowing the difference
can help you identify opioid
users at risk of overdose.**

SOURCE: CDC



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Contact your local County Health Department
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THREE KEY TERMS

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Opioid tolerance occurs when a person using opioids begins to experience a reduced response to medication, requiring more opioids to experience the same effect.

2

Opioid dependence occurs when the body adjusts its normal functioning around regular opioid use.

3

Opioid addiction, or opioid use disorder, occurs when attempts to cut down or control use are unsuccessful, or when use results in social problems and a failure to fulfill obligations at work, school, and home.



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