

# Drug-Related Deaths

2013 figures from the Health Research Board



2013

# 679 Deaths

# 2



people died each day from poisoning, trauma or medical causes

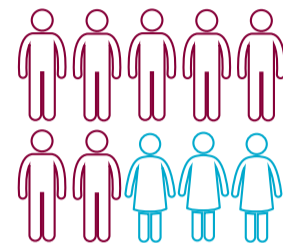
Premature deaths:

# 50%

were **41** or younger

# 7 in 10

of deaths were male



## Poisonings 2013

# 387

the number of people poisoned by **drugs**

Alcohol was involved in

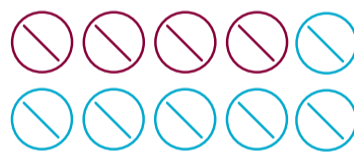
# 1 in 3

poisoning deaths



# 40%

of poisonings involved benzodiazepines



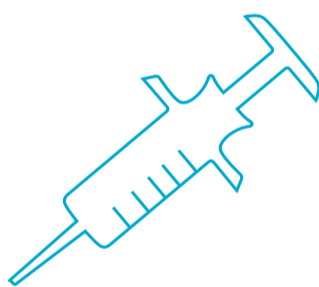
# 3 in 5

who died took a mixture of drugs



# 1 in 5

poisoning deaths involved heroin



# Half

of heroin-related deaths were injectors

## Non-Poisonings 2013

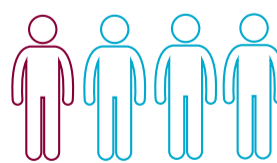
These are deaths due to trauma (e.g. hanging) or medical causes (e.g. cardiac events) among people who use drugs

# 292

the number of deaths among people who use drugs

# 1 in 4

non-poisoning deaths were a result of **hanging**



# 6 in 10

of people who died by hanging had history of **mental health illness**.

### NEED ADVICE

If you have any concerns regarding drugs you should contact: [www.drugs.ie](http://www.drugs.ie) or call **1800 459 459**

Family members affected by drugs can contact the National Family Support Network: [www.fsn.ie](http://www.fsn.ie) or call **01 8980148**