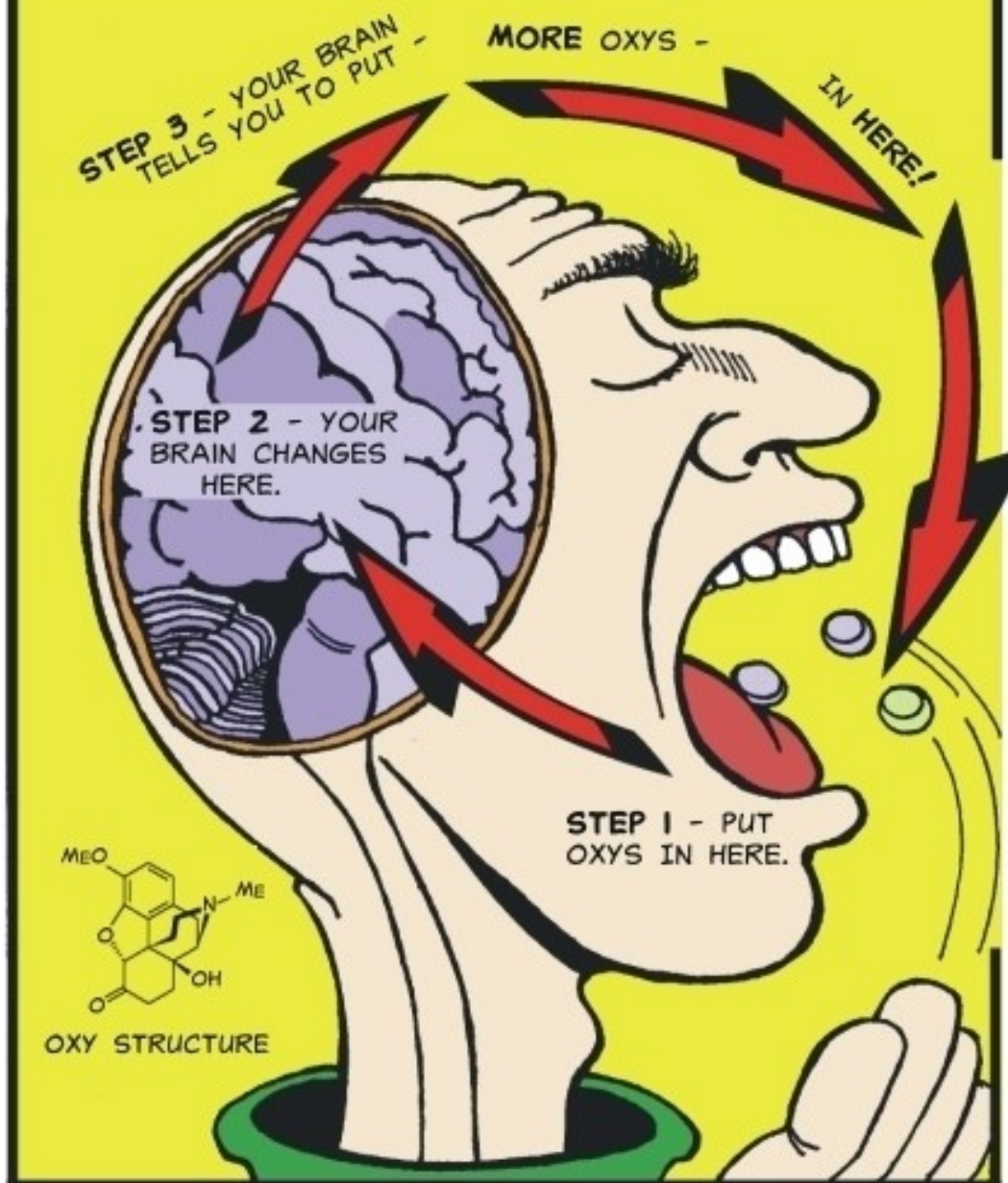


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OPIATE DRUGS WORK BY ACTIVATING CHEMICAL RECEPTORS IN AREAS DEEP WITHIN THE BRAIN. BUT TAKEN OVER TIME - THEY CAN CAUSE LASTING CHANGES IN THE WAY THAT YOUR BRAIN WORKS. THESE **CHANGES IN YOUR BRAIN** THEN IMPACT ON THE WAYS THAT YOU THINK, FEEL AND ACT.