

Stigma Reduction

IMPACT REPORT 2023

Negative stigmas toward individuals with opioid use disorders (OUD) can present significant barriers to receiving appropriate medical care. OPEN is partnering with organizations across Michigan to better understand sources of stigma and how to address stigma.

OPEN

Evidence. Resources. Engagement.



EVIDENCE

138

healthcare providers

across Michigan participated in a survey on stigmas toward OUD in Fall 2022



Over 140

visits

to OPEN's stigma reduction website at michigan-open.org/stigma



67

social media posts

related to stigma reduction on OPEN's Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook feeds and OPEN's website



RESOURCES

Helped develop a statewide landscape map of factors influencing OUD treatment



Submitted a white paper on healthcare providers' stigmas against opioid use disorder

Took the pledge

to Shine a Light on Stigma, along with **161** others across the United States



[WWW.MICHIGAN-OPEN.ORG](https://www.michigan-open.org)

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ENGAGEMENT

Poverty Solutions partnership



to identify poverty-driven factors of OUD

Shatterproof partnership

to share educational resources to reduce stigma



Michigan Opioid Collaborative partnership

to connect with OUD providers across Michigan



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