

WRECK-RENTIONAL

DRUG
RISE

I got
this!



"It's My Right To Use Drugs?"

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Q: Illicit drugs are just that...
against the law, doesn't
that count for something?

Just some throwback to
an outdated conservative
idea! Besides, **everyone**
is doing it, no-one really
notices or cares.
Even the cops couldn't
be bothered!

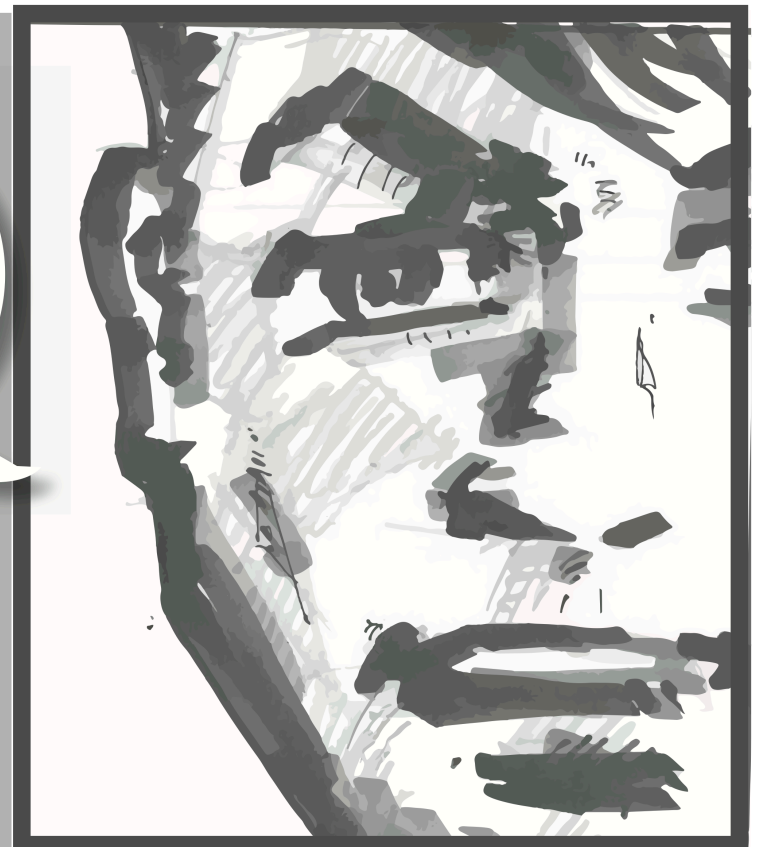


Man, drug laws are stupid
and they **don't** apply to me.

[in the studio]



And, even if
they did they've got
bigger fish to fry!





For starters, I'm not one of those **feral bogans** with 'issues'... you know the type, already in a mess, and probably got some mental illness anyway! So **they** may be at higher risk, but that's **NOT** where I'm at!



Besides, I'm all over this, read it up on-line! I've got the **TRUTH** on drugs, not the **PROPAGANDA** that's

pumped out by the 'establishment' you know what I mean?!



Before you ask, yes I can handle this stuff because I've done my 'research'. And besides, I'm only using it for fun! I don't **need** it.

It just kicks the
night off, and
helps me
loosen up!

So you use it
just every 'now and
then' for fun... to
loosen up?

For sure man!
It's **MY RIGHT** to
party. It's **MY LIFE** and
I'll do **WHAT I WANT!**

I got the cash! I got
the motive - **PARRTAE!!**
And, thanks to living
in the 'lucky country',
I've got the opportunity.

Drugs...
now part of my life

So, how's the
'recreational'
drug use going?

[back in the studio]

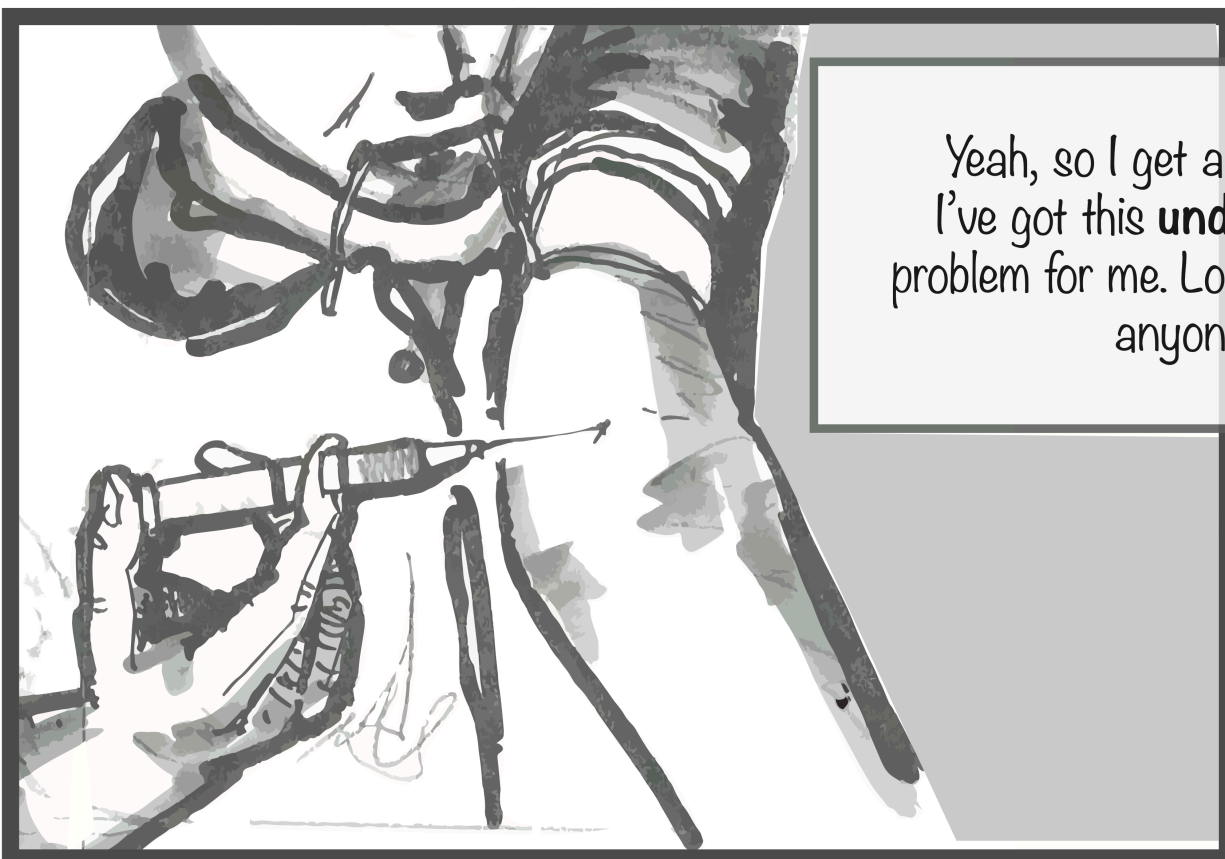
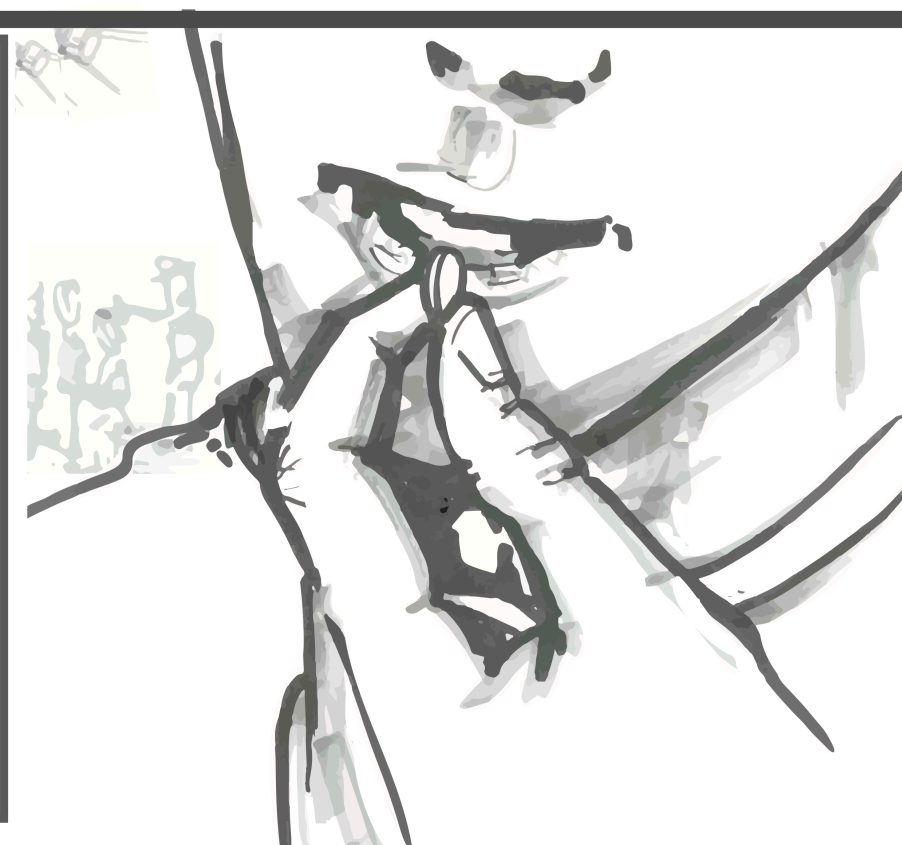
All good- except for
the 'fun police'...Who are
those **freaks** anyway?!
EVERYONE is over this
conservative crap, and
trying to make **us** fit
their mould.



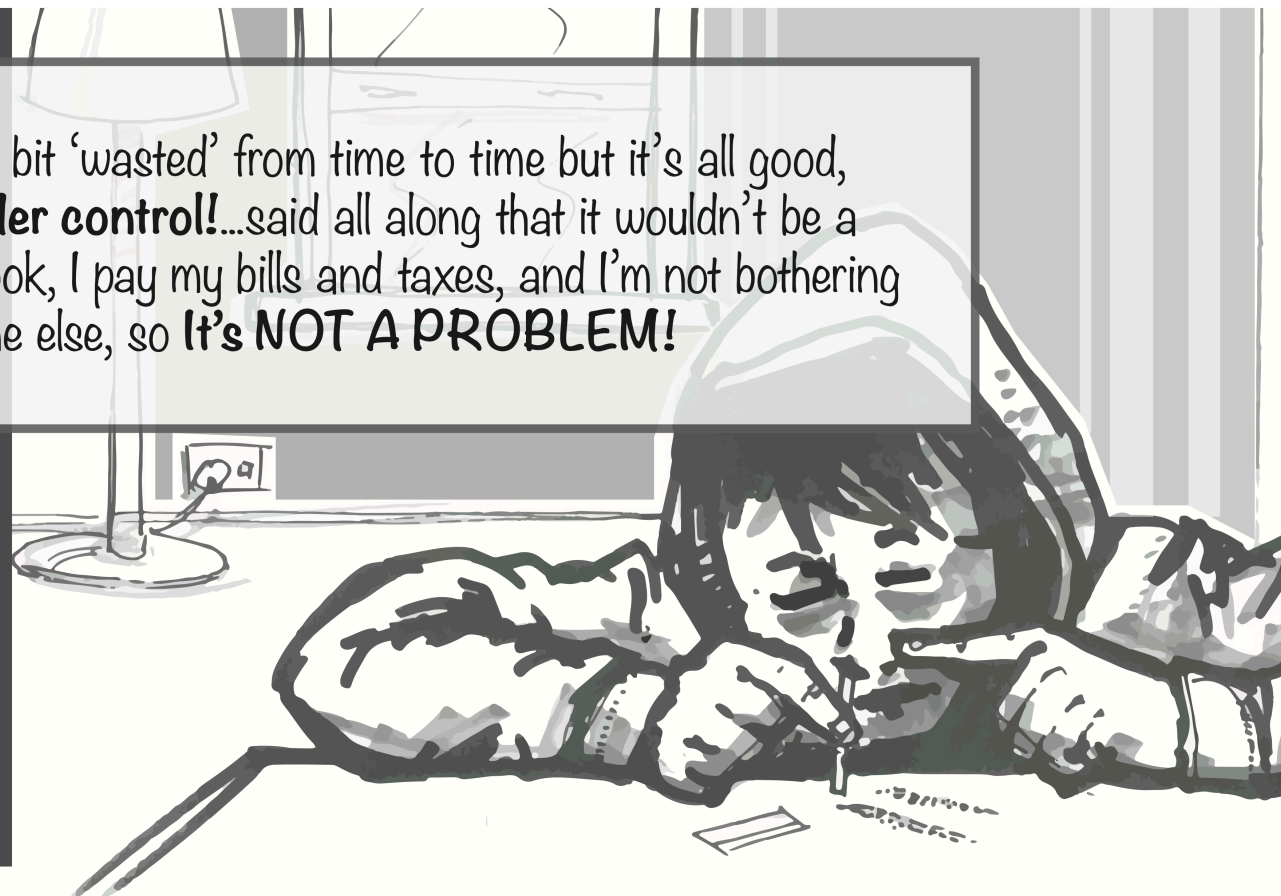
THE biggest problem
of drug use is that
it's illegal! Take that out
of the equation and
most of the hassles
are gone!



Let's be clear!
It's **MY BODY**
and **MY LIFE!!**
I know my rights!
I've got the **right** to privacy,
the **right** to autonomy,
and, if I need it,
the **right** to health care!
That's **MY** human right!



Yeah, so I get a bit 'wasted' from time to time but it's all good,
I've got this **under control!**...said all along that it wouldn't be a
problem for me. Look, I pay my bills and taxes, and I'm not bothering
anyone else, so **It's NOT A PROBLEM!**





'Recreational use'
BITES BACK!



'Exit strategy':
Externalise blame



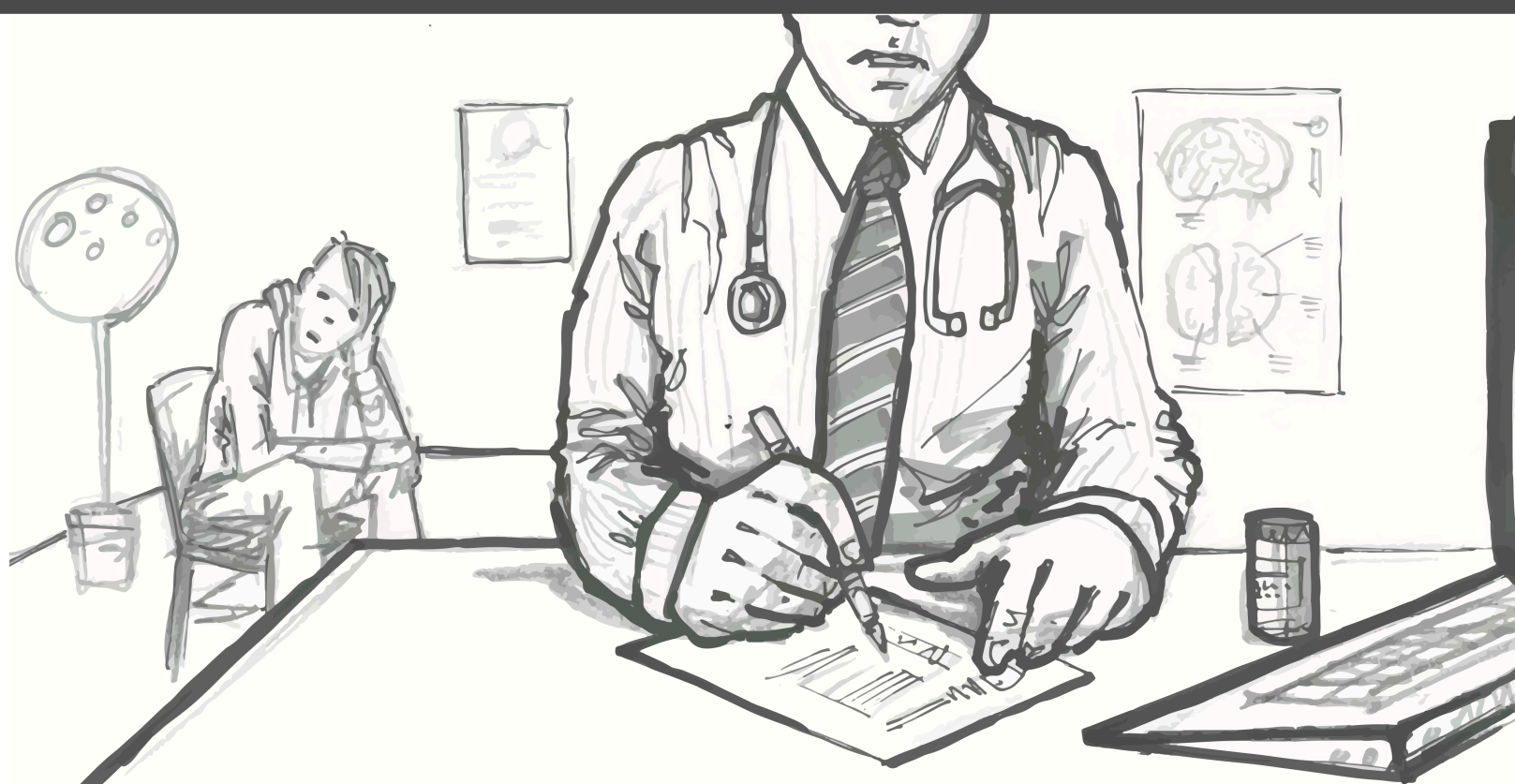


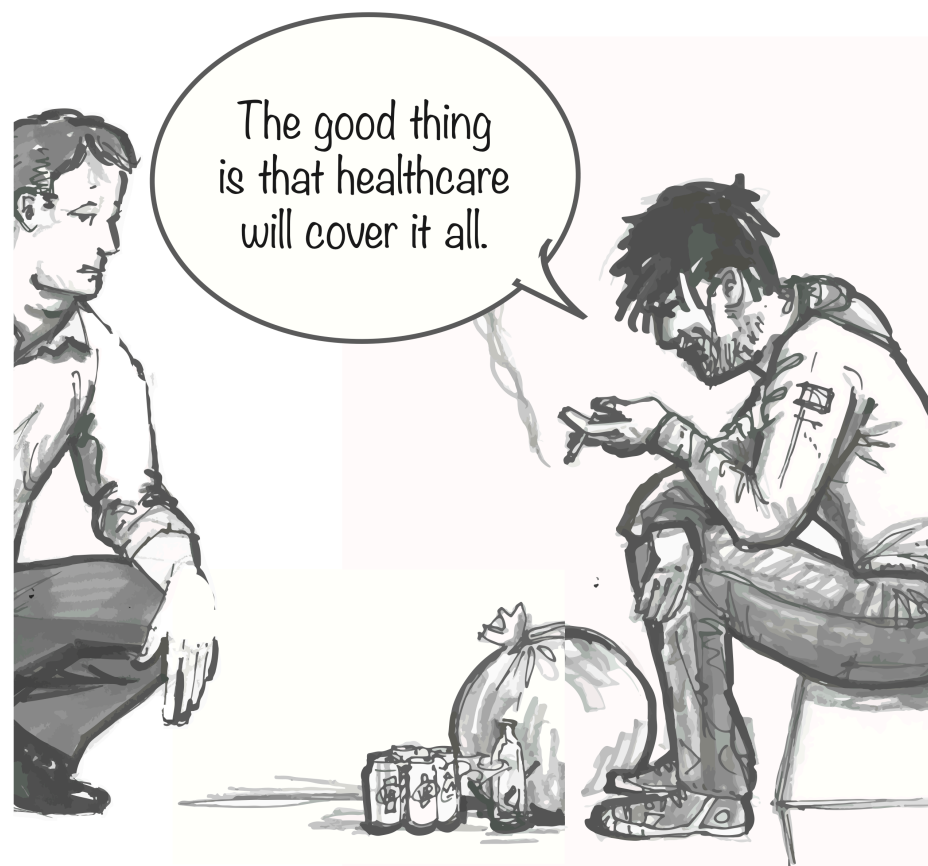
Believe me bro,
You've got a problem!

Maybe you're right...
but I have a sickness...
It's **not my fault**,
I can't help what I do!

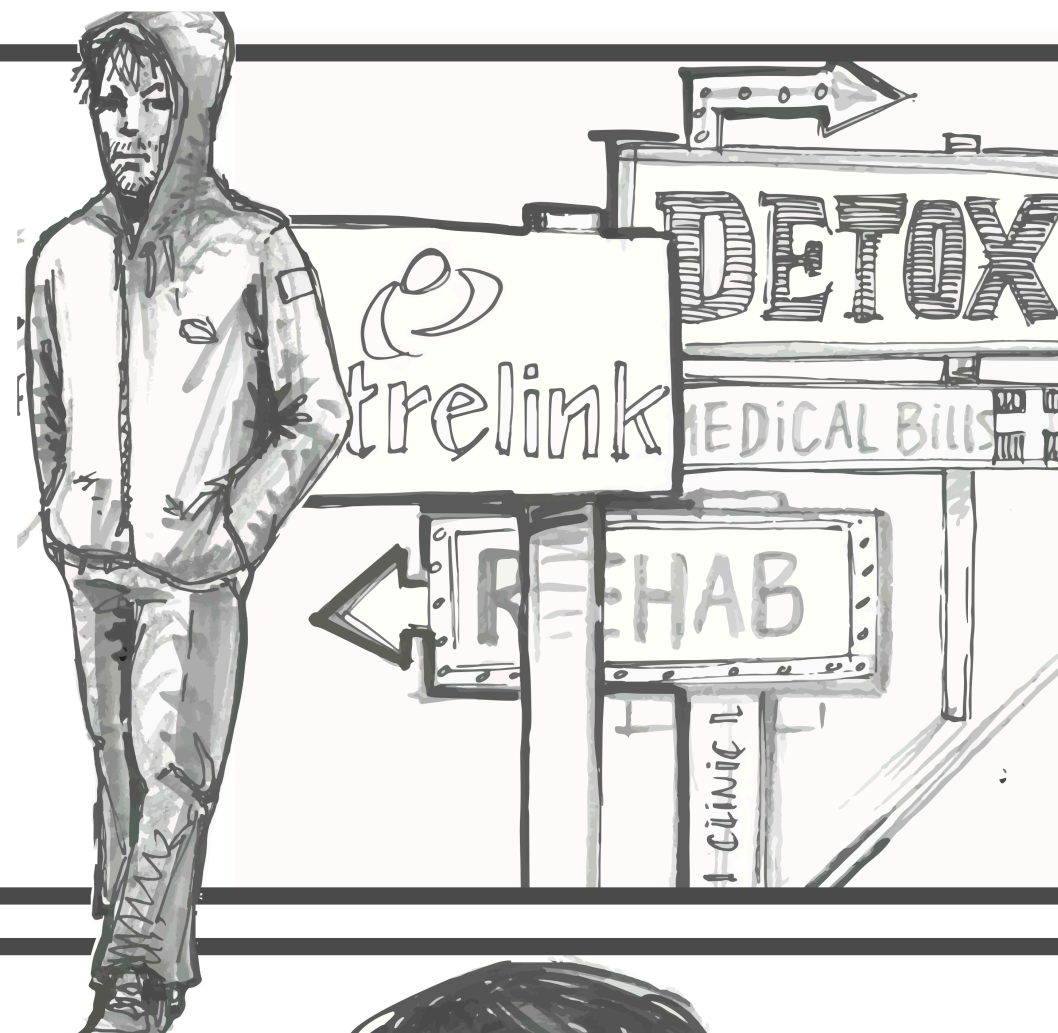


Dr 'Right' will get me
certificates to cover for work.
If all else fails, I hear there are soft
options like Methadone to get
me through and make life bearable.
They can do that with ICE too
can't they? Look, if I mess up,
there are always free needles
and stuff to get me by. If I have to
get some gear, you know...every
'now and then', just to take
the edge off.



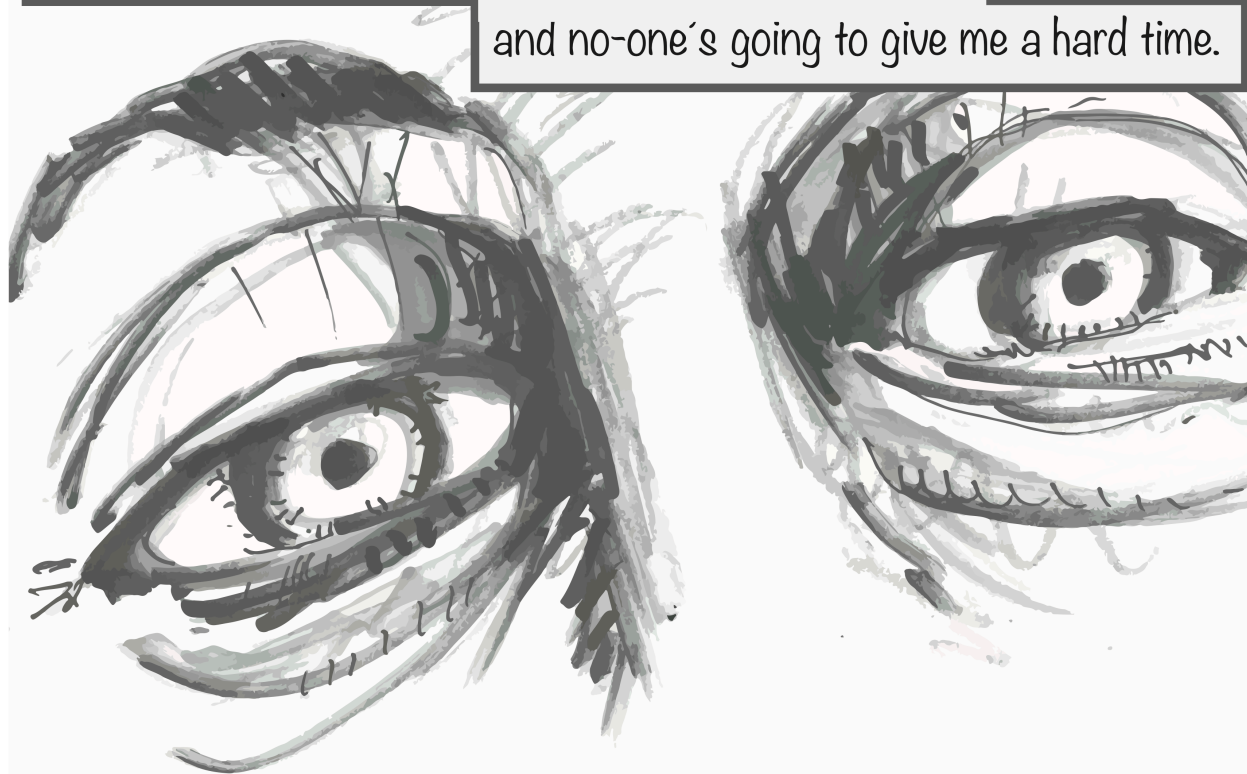


After all, **It's now a 'health issue'!**
Remember, the **worst case scenario** is I can check out a detox place...maybe rehab, if I really need it. Then welfare from government will kick in. There's **no** shame in any of this...



It's a sickness, **I'm not responsible** for my actions...

and no-one's going to give me a hard time.



I heard that if **anyone** challenges me on this stuff they can be accused of 'stigmatizing me' and that's kind of like bullying, so that won't be a problem.





I can't be held accountable for a sickness...right?





It will all work out in the **end** mate- sweet!

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