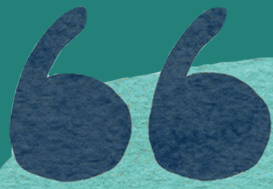


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HOMELESSNESS  
IS A CHOICE

**FALSE**



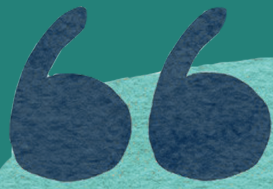
Affording a two-bedroom rental takes  
71 hours of minimum wage work a week\*



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ADDICTION  
CAUSES  
HOMELESSNESS

**FALSE**



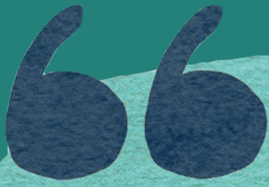
*Less than 5% report  
chronic substance use\**



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HOMELESSNESS  
INCREASES  
CRIME  
IN A  
COMMUNITY

**FALSE**



Rising criminalization of homelessness is driving an increase of hate crimes against these individuals.



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\*Source: <https://nationalhomeless.org/violence-victimatization/>

# TAKE ACTION

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# END THE STIGMA

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